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## PREFACE

This publication contains final results of a national survey on Australian families. Preliminary results of this survey were released on 15 September 1976 in a publication entitled *General Social Survey Bulletin No.1 - Preliminary Estimates of Families, May 1975* (Reference No. 13.17). The data was subsequently reprocessed and as a result some of the estimates contained in this publication differ from those in the preliminary publication. The estimates in this publication replace the earlier results.

The survey was designed to :

- (1) provide estimates of the incidence of one-parent and two-parent families in each State and in Australia,
- (2) gather information about the characteristics and lifestyles of those people living in each family type, with emphasis on comparing characteristics of one-parent and two-parent families,
- (3) identify any problems experienced by one-parent families.

The survey on Australian Families was included as part of a General Social Survey conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics between March and May 1975. The family part of the survey was conducted for, and designed in consultation with, the Family Research Unit which was based in the School of Social Work at the University of New South Wales to undertake research sponsored by the Department of Social Security. The Family Research Unit has already published a number of survey reports containing analyses of the results of the family survey.

Three other topics were included in the General Social Survey: away-from-home leisure time activities, crime victimisation and firearm ownership. Separate publications have been issued on each of these topics.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Scope and coverage

The estimates contained in this publication are based on a sample of dwellings selected throughout Australia. Dwellings include houses, flats and other structures being used as private places of residence, hostels, boarding houses and living quarters for live-in staff in hotels and motels, hospitals and educational institutions.

2. The dwellings for the family survey were selected in the six States and the Australian Capital Territory. The sample included all areas except rural regions and locations with a population of less than 500 persons as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing. No Northern Territory dwellings were included in the sample. It was originally intended to include Northern Territory dwellings but because of the effects of cyclone Tracy in December 1974, the whole of the Northern Territory was excluded from the survey. It is estimated that approximately 86% of Australian dwellings were eligible for selection in this sample.

3. The following categories of families (or persons) were excluded from the survey :

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) all visitors except complete visitor families which were remaining in the selected dwelling for the survey week.

4. The survey aimed to obtain information from 2,000 one-parent families and 2,000 two-parent families. In order to locate the required number of one-parent families it was necessary to select an initial sample of 54,000 dwellings. The survey was conducted in two phases. In the first phase 44,000 dwellings were approached solely to identify the one-parent families for interview at a later date. The second phase involved a sample of 10,000 dwellings, from which the two-parent families were selected. These families as well as all one-parent families found in phases one and two were interviewed. In all 1,930 one-parent families and 1,874 two-parent families provided data for the survey.

5. In addition, a total of 8,698 persons aged 18 years and over in these dwellings were asked for their responses to statements about marriage and the family. These persons represented the whole adult population and not just parents in one-parent and two-parent families.

## Collection method

6. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect the information. Because the survey dealt with matters of a personal nature it was important to attempt to interview every respondent. In cases where it was not possible for the interviewer to speak to an

individual personally, a responsible adult from the same dwelling was asked the questions on behalf of the absent person. However, certain questions could not be answered on behalf of other persons and these are indicated by a bold box around the question number (see Appendix 2 for a copy of the questions used in the family survey).

7. To reduce respondent burden and avoid duplication of questions, not all questions were asked of both parents in a two-parent family. Certain sections of the questionnaire were designated for completion by the mother and other sections by the father, depending on the subject. The mother answered all questions about allocation of household tasks, marriage, child-related tasks and worries; worries about lack of adult companionship and money matters while the father answered questions about accommodation and its cost. In one-parent families the parent answered all questions. As a result, in tables and in the summary of findings, where the data relates to children, the term "parent" refers to the mother in two-parent families and to the female or male parent in one-parent families, and the term "mother" includes the male head of a one-parent family.

8. Interviewing was conducted over a three-month period from March to May 1975.

## Definitions

9. A *family* consists of one or two parents and at least one child.

10. A *parent* is a person who, irrespective of age, has responsibility for care of a child and who is a natural, adoptive, step or foster parent to the child. Relatives (e.g. grandparent) with responsibility for the care of a child were treated as parents of the child.

11. A *child* is a person aged 17 years or younger who is neither married nor a parent.

12. A *two-parent family* consists of two parents (one male, one female) with one or more children. The parents need not be legally married to each other.

13. A *one-parent family* consists of only one parent with one or more children.

14. The *head of the family* is defined as the parent in one-parent families and the father in two-parent families.

15. The *spouse of the head of the family* is defined as the female parent in a two-parent family.

16. *Formal childcare* includes childcare arrangements for children not yet at school such as preschool, kindergarten, playcentre and childcare centre (e.g. creche, nursery, childminding centre).

17. *Informal childcare* includes all arrangements, other than formal childcare, for the regular care of children not yet at school, by other adults or children,



either related or not related, who may be living with or apart from the family.

18. The following categories of *marital status* were identified : married, single (never married), separated, widowed and divorced. The category "separated" was divided into those separations brought about by a court order (ie judicial) and those separations without a court order (ie non-judicial).

19. The main components of *income* were :

- (a) wages and salaries (on a last pay basis). Details for (g) below were not collected for wage and salary earners;
- (b) Government benefits (including age and other pensions);
- (c) superannuation;
- (d) workers' compensation;
- (e) maintenance/alimony;
- (f) rent;
- (g) other income — income from all sources other than (a)-(f) (including income from self-employment). Business income was collected in respect of the 1973/74 financial year.

Income prior to taxation and other deductions was converted to a weekly basis. Gross income for each parent was derived by summing the weekly equivalents from each of the above sources.

20. Persons were in the *labour force* if they had a job or were actively looking for work during the week prior to the interview.

21. *Capital cities* were defined as the six State Capital City Statistical Divisions as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

22. *Other urban areas* were defined as all towns and urban centres with a population of more than 500 persons (excluding the capital cities) as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

#### Sampling and non-sampling errors

23. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population using the same questionnaires and procedures. These differences are called sampling errors.

One measure of the sampling error of an estimate is the standard error percent (i.e. the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate). Appendix 1 provides estimates of the standard error percents for data contained in this publication, together with an explanation of how to interpret them.

24. In addition to sampling errors, the estimates are subject to the following types of non-sampling errors:

- (a) errors in reporting (e.g. because some answers were based on memory, or because of misunderstanding or unwillingness of the respondent to reveal all details);
- (b) biases caused by differences which may have existed in the characteristics of parents between respondent and non-respondent families within the scope of the survey;
- (c) errors arising during processing (e.g. coding, data recording).

Considerable effort was made to minimise these types of errors by training and supervision of interviewers and extensive editing and checking of the data. In addition an Optical Mark reader was used to transfer the data into computer readable format thus minimising transcription errors.

#### Interpretation of results

25. The survey asked respondents for their response to statements about marriage and the family. These statements were designed to enable the production of factors (using a factor analysis technique) to facilitate research by the Family Research Unit at the University of New South Wales. This publication only presents (in Tables 46, 47 and 48) the results of responses to each of the individual statements and care should be taken in their interpretation.

#### Related publications

26. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

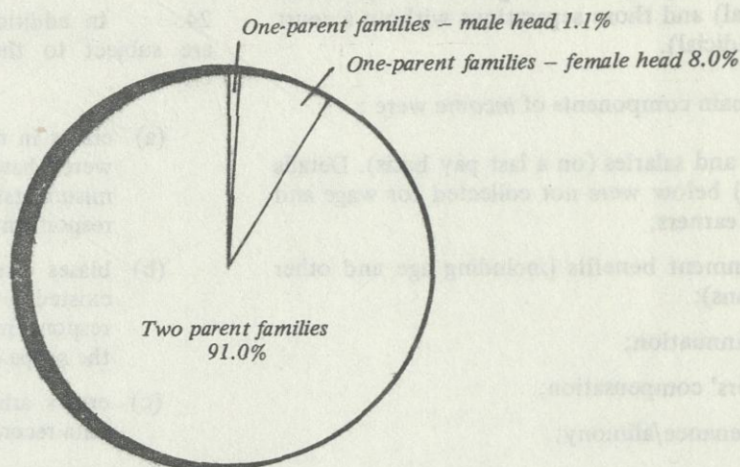
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- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. (See Appendix 1).
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27. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

28. In May 1975 there were an estimated 1,825,100 families, with at least one child aged 17 years or younger living at home in the capital cities and other urban areas of the six States and the Australian Capital Territory. Of these families 1,660,300 (91.0 per cent) were two-parent families and 164,800 (9.0 per cent) were one-parent families. 8.0 per cent of families had a lone parent who was female and 1.1 per cent of families had a lone parent who was male (see the diagram below).



29. Altogether there were 3,990,600 children living in these families, with 3,679,900 living with two parents and 310,700 living with one parent (see Table 24).

30. Although New South Wales had the largest number of one-parent families and Tasmania had the smallest number (see Tables 1 and 2), there was no significant difference between the proportion of one-parent families to two-parent families in each State.

31. About seven-tenths of one-parent and two-parent families lived in the six State capitals (72.2 per cent and 70.4 per cent respectively).

32. The proportional distribution of one-parent and two-parent families between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas was similar for all States except Western Australia. In Western Australia 87.4 per cent of lone parents lived in Perth, whereas in the other States on average 71.0 per cent of lone parents lived in capital cities.

## Age of parents

33. 3.2 per cent of lone parents in the survey were under 20 years of age. Nearly all (97.4 per cent) of the lone parents under 25 years were female, while 86.6 per cent of lone parents aged 25 years and over were female (see Table 20). As the following table shows only a small proportion (4.2 per cent) of fathers in two-parent families were under 25 years. The age of lone parents tended to be evenly distributed across all age groups whereas in two-parent families there was a proportionally larger number of fathers in the age ranges between 30 and 45 years and of mothers in the age ranges between 25 and 40 years.

| Age (years)     | One-parent families | Two-parent families |        |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                 |                     | Father              | Mother |
|                 |                     | per cent            |        |
| Less than 25    | 13.8                | 4.2                 | 11.1   |
| 25 and under 30 | 12.7                | 14.3                | 21.0   |
| 30 and under 35 | 13.6                | 19.7                | 18.2   |
| 35 and under 40 | 14.7                | 18.1                | 18.7   |
| 40 and under 45 | 14.8                | 16.2                | 13.9   |
| 45 and under 50 | 13.4                | 14.3                | 10.6   |
| 50 or more      | 17.0                | 13.1                | 6.5    |
| Total           | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0  |



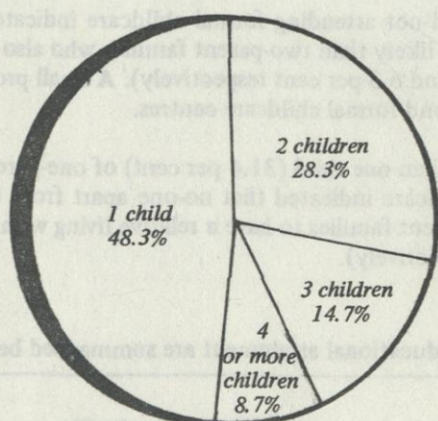
34. Lone parents tended to be younger than the parents in two-parent families when their oldest child was not yet at school or at infants or primary school (see Table 27). This is illustrated in the following table which shows the percentage of families with young children by the age of the head of the family.

| Families with –                           | One-parent families | Two-parent families |              |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                           |                     | Father              | Mother       |
|                                           |                     | per cent            |              |
| All children not yet at school            |                     |                     |              |
| parent aged under 25 years                | 63.4                | 17.3                | 39.8         |
| parent aged between 25 and 35 years       | 28.9                | 70.2                | 55.5         |
| parent aged over 35 years                 | 7.7                 | 12.4                | 4.7          |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| Oldest child at infants or primary school |                     |                     |              |
| parent aged under 30 years                | 37.8                | 14.6                | 36.5         |
| parent aged between 30 and 40 years       | 40.4                | 60.7                | 50.0         |
| parent aged over 40 years                 | 21.5                | 24.7                | 13.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |

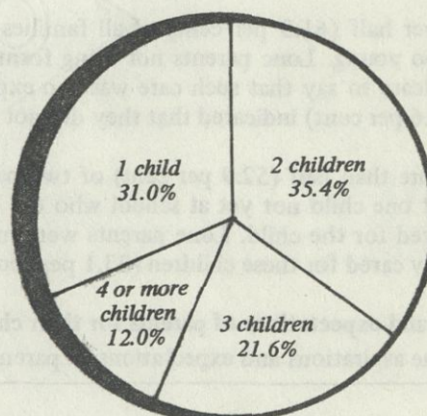
#### Size and composition of families

35. As the diagram below shows, one-parent families were more likely than two-parent families to have only one child and two-parent families were, on average, larger than one-parent families. The average number of children per family was 1.9 and 2.2 for one and two-parent families respectively.

ONE-PARENT FAMILIES



TWO-PARENT FAMILIES





36. The following table shows the percentage distribution of one and two-parent families by the education level of the oldest child and the number of children in the family.

| Oldest child (a) at –               | Number of children |      |      |           | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|
|                                     | 1                  | 2    | 3    | 4 or more |       |
| per cent                            |                    |      |      |           |       |
| One-parent families                 |                    |      |      |           |       |
| Not yet at school (b)               | 14.7               | 2.8  | *    | *         | 18.1  |
| Infants/primary school              | 11.0               | 10.1 | 4.6  | 1.8       | 27.6  |
| Secondary school                    | 15.2               | 9.8  | 6.3  | 4.4       | 35.6  |
| Working/full-time post-school study | 7.4                | 5.5  | 3.4  | 2.4       | 18.8  |
| Total                               | 48.3               | 28.3 | 14.7 | 8.7       | 100.0 |
| Two-parent families                 |                    |      |      |           |       |
| Not yet at school (b)               | 13.4               | 8.5  | 1.1  | *         | 23.0  |
| Infants/primary school              | 5.4                | 14.3 | 10.9 | 3.6       | 34.2  |
| Secondary school                    | 8.3                | 9.9  | 7.0  | 5.7       | 30.9  |
| Working/full-time post-school study | 3.9                | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.6       | 11.8  |
| Total                               | 31.0               | 35.4 | 21.6 | 12.0      | 100.0 |

(a) In families where special schooling arrangements were made for the oldest child, the education level of the next oldest child in the family was reported. (b) Includes families where special schooling arrangements were made for all children.

37. One-parent families tended to have older children than two-parent families. For example, over half (54.4 per cent) of one-parent families had at least one child at secondary school, a full-time post-school student or working compared with 42.8 per cent of two-parent families.

#### Child-related tasks

38. In most of the one and two-parent families the mother (or lone father) said that they were responsible for the limited range of child-related tasks they were asked about. For example, 72.1 per cent of lone parents and 87.9 per cent of mothers in two-parent families said that they were usually responsible for the daily care of their children under 6 years.

#### Childcare arrangements

39. Of all families with children not yet at school more than three quarters (78.1 per cent) had at least one child who did not attend formal childcare. A slightly larger proportion of two-parent families than one-parent families with children not yet at school had at least one child who attended formal childcare (30.5 per cent compared with 25.3 per cent). In percentage terms, almost three times as many two-parent families as one-parent families with children not yet at school had at least one child who went to a play centre (2.6 per cent and 7.2 per cent respectively).

40. Over half (61.3 per cent) of all families with at least one child not attending formal childcare indicated that the child was too young. Lone parents not using formal childcare were more likely than two-parent families who also do not use formal childcare to say that such care was too expensive (16.7 per cent and 6.3 per cent respectively). A small proportion of families (14.6 per cent) indicated that they did not want their child to attend formal childcare centres.

41. More than half (52.9 per cent) of two-parent families and less than one third (31.4 per cent) of one-parent families with at least one child not yet at school who did not attend formal childcare indicated that no-one apart from the parents regularly cared for the child. Lone parents were more likely than two-parent families to have a relative living with the family who regularly cared for these children (33.1 per cent and 5.8 per cent respectively).

#### Aspirations and expectations of parents for their children

42. The aspirations and expectations of parents for their children's educational attainment are summarised below.

|                         | <i>One-parent families</i> |                  | <i>Two-parent families</i> |                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                         | <i>Sons</i>                | <i>Daughters</i> | <i>Sons</i>                | <i>Daughters</i> |
|                         | per cent                   |                  |                            |                  |
| <i>Aspiration</i>       |                            |                  |                            |                  |
| Tertiary education      | 39.6                       | 30.5             | 46.8                       | 34.4             |
| Secondary education (a) | 44.1                       | 49.1             | 34.6                       | 41.9             |
| Depends on the child    | 10.8                       | 13.7             | 9.4                        | 15.5             |
| Don't know/not stated   | 5.6                        | 6.7              | 9.3                        | 8.2              |
| <i>Expectation</i>      |                            |                  |                            |                  |
| Tertiary education      | 25.6                       | 20.1             | 30.8                       | 24.1             |
| Secondary education (a) | 55.4                       | 59.2             | 44.7                       | 52.1             |
| Don't know/not stated   | 19.0                       | 20.6             | 24.5                       | 23.8             |

(a) Includes legal minimum and higher secondary qualifications.



43. Parents were more likely to aspire to tertiary education for sons than daughters while secondary education was favoured for daughters (see Tables 31, 32 and 33). Lone parents aspired to secondary level more than tertiary level for their children. In spite of these aspirations fewer children were expected to reach tertiary level and more to reach secondary level.

44. Educational aspirations for the children tended to vary depending on the highest educational qualification obtained by the parent. For example 71.5 per cent of mothers who had a tertiary qualification (either university or non-university) wanted their children to reach tertiary level, whereas only 31.0 per cent of parents who left school under 15 years, were still at school or who had never attended school, wanted their children to reach tertiary level (see Table 31).

#### Accommodation

45. The majority of families (87.0 per cent) in the survey lived in detached houses. A small proportion (7.6 per cent) lived in flats and the remainder lived in houses that were not detached (4.3 per cent) or in improvised and special dwellings (1.1 per cent) (see Table 3).

46. Over two thirds (68.3 per cent) of all families lived in dwellings that they owned or were in the process of purchasing, although in the case of lone parents only 36.8 per cent owned or were purchasing their dwellings. Nearly one quarter (24.7 per cent) of all families rented their accommodation, although proportionally more lone mothers were renters (45.3 per cent) (see Table 18). Lone mothers were also more likely to be boarders. More than one-tenth (11.3 per cent) had this accommodation arrangement.

47. The following table shows the percentage of families by ratio of persons to bedrooms (see Table 25). In compiling the data, one bedroom was reserved for the parent(s) and the number of persons remaining was divided by the number of bedrooms remaining in the dwelling. Dwellings with only one bedroom were counted as having two or more persons per bedroom.

| <i>Ratio of persons to bedrooms</i>                 | <i>One-parent families</i> | <i>Two-parent families</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                     | per cent                   |                            |
| One person or fewer per bedroom                     | 37.6                       | 51.7                       |
| More than one and less than two persons per bedroom | 42.9                       | 38.9                       |
| Two or more persons per bedroom                     | 17.9                       | 8.1                        |
| Not stated                                          | 1.5                        | 1.3                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b>               |

48. Fewer one-parent families than two-parent families had a bedroom for each person other than the parents. Twice as many one-parent families had two or more persons per bedroom compared with two-parent families.

49. The accommodation costs obtained in this survey were rent, mortgage payments and rates. The weekly cost of accommodation as a percentage of the gross weekly income of the parent in one-parent families and the parents in two-parent families was calculated (see Table 4). These percentages are compared for one-parent and two-parent families in the following table.

| <i>Accommodation cost as a percentage of gross weekly income of family (a)</i> | <i>One-parent families</i> | <i>Two-parent families</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                                | per cent                   |                            |
| Less than 10%                                                                  | 19.0                       | 35.7                       |
| 10% and under 20%                                                              | 23.4                       | 24.7                       |
| 20% and under 30%                                                              | 14.7                       | 6.9                        |
| 30% or more                                                                    | 18.6                       | 3.1                        |
| Free accommodation                                                             | 6.5                        | 1.8                        |
| Not stated                                                                     | 17.7                       | 27.8                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                   | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b>               |

(a) Excludes children's income.

One-parent families tended to spend a larger proportion of their income on accommodation than two-parent families.

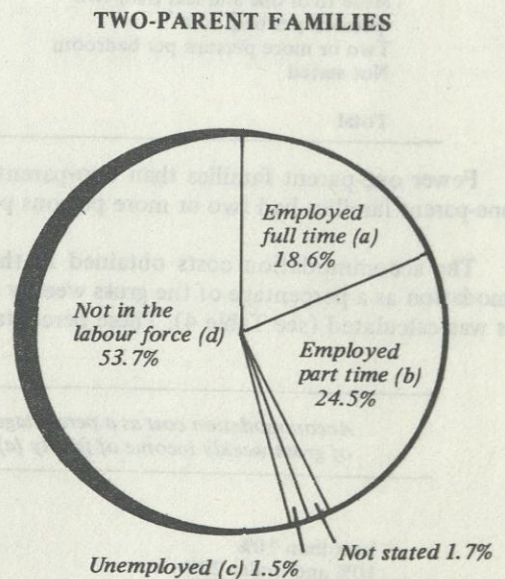
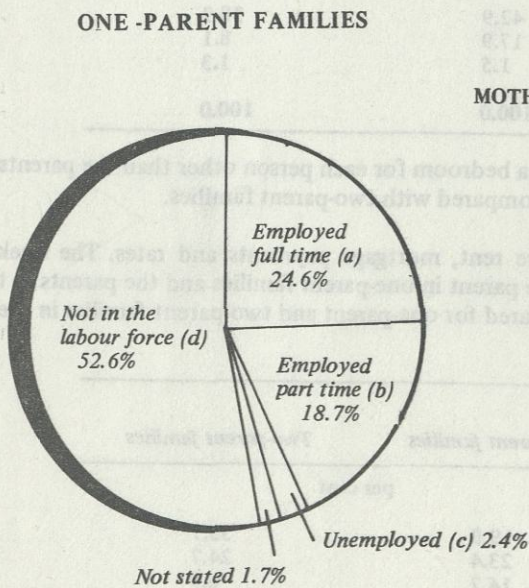
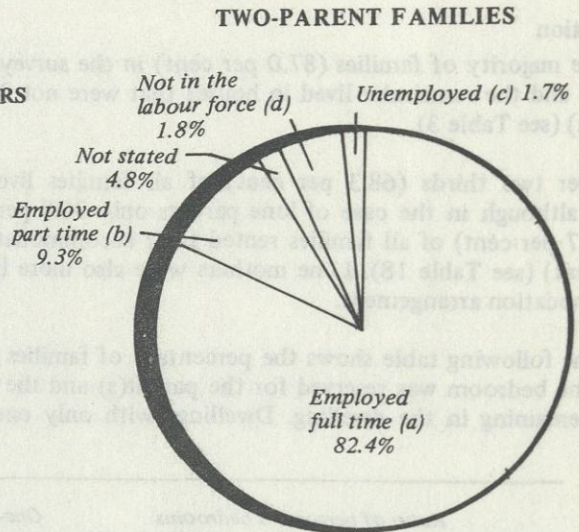
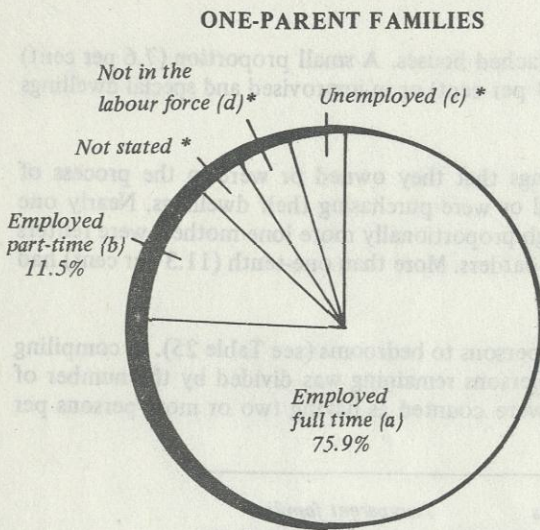
#### Household tasks

50. 77.8 per cent of mothers in two-parent families and 73.8 per cent of lone parents were usually responsible for the household shopping. Similarly 81.3 per cent of mothers in two-parent families and 65.1 per cent of lone parents usually did the housework. In 73.4 per cent of two-parent families the father was usually responsible for the small repairs, and in 46.2 per cent of two-parent families the father usually took out the garbage. In 60.1 per cent of two-parent families children's personal problems were a shared responsibility. In comparison, nearly two-thirds (66.4 per cent) of lone parents had sole responsibility for this family task.



### Labour force status

51. As the diagrams below show, the majority of fathers in both one and two-parent families were in the labour force. Less than half of all mothers were in the labour force (45.7 per cent of lone mothers and 44.6 per cent of mothers in two-parent families).



(a) Worked for 35 hours last week or more in all jobs (includes employees and self-employed persons). (b) Worked for less than 35 hours last week in all jobs (includes employees and self-employed persons). (c) Includes persons not working but actively looking for work. (d) Includes housewives, persons permanently unable to work, retired, voluntarily idle or still at school.



### Occupation

52. About four out of ten (40.9 per cent) of fathers in the labour force in two-parent families were tradesmen, production-process workers or labourers, and about one quarter (26.2 per cent) were professional, technical and related workers or administrative, or executive-managerial workers. The main occupation groups of lone parents in the labour force were clerical workers (24.0 per cent), tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers (19.2 per cent) and service, sport and recreation workers (19.8 per cent). The occupational differences between fathers in two-parent families and lone parents is influenced by the fact that only 11.9 per cent of lone parents are male (see Tables 7 and 20).

### Income

53. The source of income which constituted the largest single component of total income differed quite markedly between one-parent and two-parent families as the following table shows.

| <i>Principal source of<br/>income of family (a)</i>        | <i>One-parent<br/>families</i> | <i>Two-parent<br/>families</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| per cent                                                   |                                |                                |
| Wages and salaries                                         | 34.0                           | 62.1                           |
| Government benefits                                        | 42.1                           | 1.4                            |
| Superannuation, workers compensation,<br>maintenance, rent | 4.6                            | *                              |
| Other income (b)                                           | 5.8                            | 10.9                           |
| Not stated                                                 | 13.5                           | 24.6                           |
| <b>Total</b>                                               | <b>100.0</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>                   |

(a) Excludes children's income. (b) Includes business income.

In particular, nearly twice as many two-parent families as one-parent families had wages and salaries as their principal source of income. A substantial proportion of lone parents had Government benefits as their principal source of income.

54. As well as differences in the importance of particular sources of income between one-parent and two-parent families, the amount received tended to be higher for two-parent families, as the following table shows.

| <i>Gross weekly income (a)<br/>of family (b)</i> | <i>One-parent families</i> | <i>Two-parent families</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| per cent                                         |                            |                            |
| Under \$80                                       | 41.6                       | 1.9                        |
| \$80 and under \$160                             | 35.9                       | 22.8                       |
| \$160 or more                                    | 8.9                        | 50.6                       |
| Not stated                                       | 13.5                       | 24.6                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b>               |

(a) From all sources, see paragraph 19. (b) Excludes children's income.

### Country of birth

55. As the following table shows the proportion of Australian-born parents was slightly higher amongst one-parent families than amongst two-parent families.

| <i>Country of birth</i> | <i>One-parent families</i> |               | <i>Two-parent families</i> |               |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                         | <i>Male</i>                | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i>                | <i>Female</i> |
| per cent                |                            |               |                            |               |
| Australia               | 73.0                       | 79.9          | 67.2                       | 68.9          |
| Other countries (a)     | 27.0                       | 20.1          | 32.8                       | 31.1          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b>  |

(a) Includes not stated.



### Birthplace of parents and their parents

56. Proportionally more lone parents had Australian-born parents than parents in two-parent families (see Tables 9 and 23). For example, in 52.1 per cent of two-parent families both the father's parents were born in Australia and in 54.8 per cent of two-parent families both the mother's parents were born in Australia. This compares with 63.1 per cent of lone parents having both his or her parents Australian-born. In 19.9 per cent of one-parent families, the parent and one or both of his or her parents were born overseas, compared to 31.0 per cent of fathers and 30.0 per cent of mothers in two-parent families.

### Person responsible for raising the parent for most of their childhood

57. Proportionally more parents in two-parent families than lone parents were raised for most of their childhood by both their mother and father (82.6 per cent compared with 77.7 per cent) (see Table 44).

### Parent's health

58. More fathers than mothers in the survey said that their nervous condition and mental health was good, and only a small proportion of parents said that their nervous condition and mental health was poor, as the following table shows.

| <i>Self perceived nervous condition/mental health</i> | <i>One-parent families</i> |                | <i>Two-parent families</i> |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                                       | <i>Males</i>               | <i>Females</i> | <i>Males</i>               | <i>Females</i> |
|                                                       | per cent                   |                |                            |                |
| Good                                                  | 72.6                       | 59.5           | 76.1                       | 71.3           |
| Fair                                                  | 19.5                       | 32.3           | 12.3                       | 22.0           |
| Poor                                                  | *                          | 6.5            | 1.1                        | 2.4            |
| Not stated                                            | *                          | 1.1            | 3.8                        | 2.7            |
| Not applicable (a)                                    | *                          | *              | 6.6                        | 1.5            |
| Total                                                 | 100.0                      | 100.0          | 100.0                      | 100.0          |

(a) Could only be answered personally by respondent, see paragraph 6.

Lone parents were less likely than parents in two-parent families to say that their nervous condition or mental health was good (61.0 per cent and 73.7 per cent respectively).

59. Parents answered the self perceived physical health question as follows.

| <i>Self perceived physical health</i> | <i>One-parent families</i> |                | <i>Two-parent families</i> |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                                       | <i>Males</i>               | <i>Females</i> | <i>Males</i>               | <i>Females</i> |
|                                       | per cent                   |                |                            |                |
| Good                                  | 74.1                       | 63.3           | 70.9                       | 72.7           |
| Fair                                  | 18.2                       | 28.3           | 16.5                       | 20.9           |
| Poor                                  | *                          | 6.6            | 2.4                        | 2.5            |
| Not stated                            | *                          | 1.1            | 3.6                        | 2.4            |
| Not applicable (a)                    | *                          | *              | 6.6                        | 1.5            |
| Total                                 | 100.0                      | 100.0          | 100.0                      | 100.0          |

(a) Could only be answered personally by respondent, see paragraph 6.

Very few parents said they were in poor health, with the largest proportion being 6.6 per cent of lone mothers compared with 2.5 per cent of parents in two-parent families. 29.5 per cent of mothers in two-parent families with four or more children said they had fair health compared with only 19.7 per cent of mothers in two-parent families with one, two or three children (see Table 14).

60. At the time of the survey 24.9 per cent of mothers (including 33.5 per cent of lone mothers) and 15.0 per cent of fathers stated they were receiving medical treatment.

61. In the month previous to the interview female lone parents were more likely than all other parents to have consulted a medical doctor (42.4 per cent and 29.4 per cent respectively).

62. Mothers in two-parent families were more likely than all other parents to have been admitted to hospital in the year before the interview. Nearly one-quarter (24.7 per cent) had been admitted to hospital at least once, compared with 19.0 per cent of lone mothers and 9.6 per cent of all fathers.

63. Lone mothers were more likely than all other parents to have had mental health treatment in the year previous to interview (21.8 per cent and 8.9 per cent respectively).



### Children's health

64. In over half (57.3 per cent) of all families the children had no contacts with a medical doctor in the month preceding interview. Of the remaining families 70.0 per cent had contact with a medical doctor on average less than once for each of their children, while the remainder (30.0 per cent) had contact with a medical doctor on average on one or more occasions for each of their children. These proportions tended to be similar for one-parent and two-parent families. Families with all children not yet at school and families with the oldest child at infants or primary school tended to have more contacts with the doctor than families in which the oldest child was at secondary school, work or full-time post-school study (47.8 per cent and 32.9 per cent respectively) (see Table 26).

### Family worries

65. As the following table shows, more lone parents than mothers in two-parent families were worried about aspects of family life, in particular about money matters and lack of adult companionship (see Table 29).

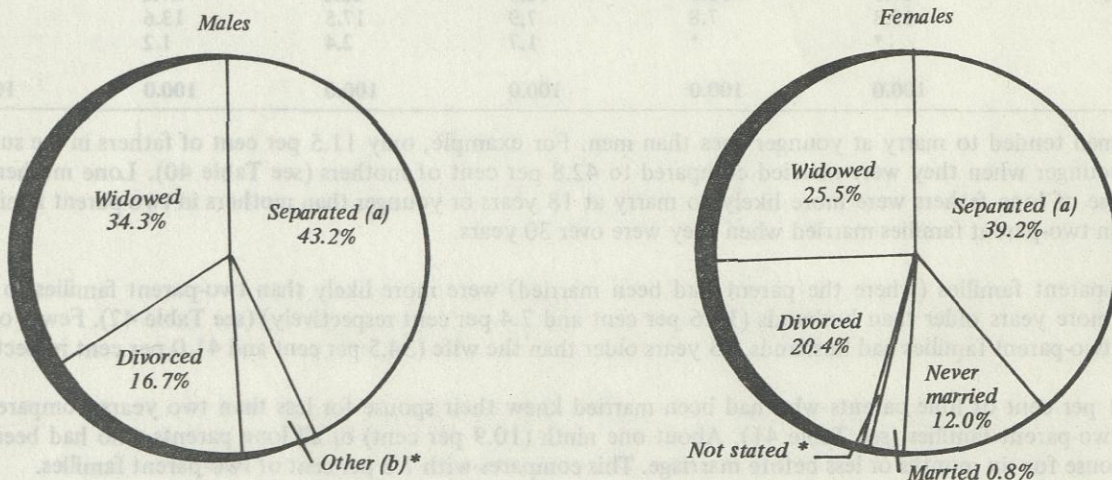
| Worries                                    | One-parent families | Two-parent families |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                            | per cent            |                     |
| Children's health                          | 30.2                | 36.2                |
| Children's schoolwork                      | 24.1                | 30.8                |
| Lack of adult companionship                | 29.0                | 10.9                |
| Money matters                              | 65.3                | 42.9                |
| Children's behaviour                       | 29.0                | 30.6                |
| Other (a)                                  | 28.6                | 21.6                |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                           | <b>206.2</b>        | <b>173.0</b>        |
| <i>Total with worries</i>                  | <i>65.6</i>         | <i>45.3</i>         |
| <i>Total with no worries or not stated</i> | <i>34.4</i>         | <i>54.7</i>         |

(a) Parents were asked if they had any other worries apart from the ones listed, but were not asked to specify what they were. (b) Sum of components exceeds 100 per cent because families may have reported more than one worry.

66. Parents who reported child-related worries were asked if they consulted with anyone about them (see Table 30). It was found that lone parents made up nearly one-third (31.6 per cent) of all parents who said that they did not consult with anyone about these worries whereas lone parents comprise only 9.0 per cent of all families.

### Marital status of parents

MARITAL STATUS OF LONE PARENTS



(a) Includes both judicial and non-judicial separations. (b) Includes married, never married and not stated.

67. The above diagrams show that nearly two-thirds of all one-parent families resulted from separation or widowhood. Only about one-fifth had been divorced. Only a very small proportion of lone fathers had never been married compared with about one eighth of lone mothers. While there were many more lone mothers than fathers in each marital status category, in percentage terms lone fathers were more likely than lone mothers to have been widowed, while lone mothers were more likely to have been divorced (see Table 20).



68. Lone parents were more likely than husbands and wives in two-parent families to have been divorced before their latest marriage (5.3 per cent and 3.5 per cent respectively) (see Table 43). A very small proportion of all parents were widowed before their latest marriage. For 94.6 per cent of parents in two-parent families and 91.6 per cent of lone parents the most recent marriage was their first.

#### Religious denomination of parents

69. Lone parents who had been married were asked about their own religious denomination and that of their previous spouse. Parents in two-parent families were also asked about their religious denomination to serve as a comparison (see Table 45). The table below shows, for the three largest Christian religions, the percentage of family heads who married a person of the same religious denomination.

| Religious denomination<br>of family head | One-parent families | Two-parent families |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                          | per cent            |                     |
| Church of England                        | 57.2                | 63.3                |
| Catholic                                 | 59.0                | 73.7                |
| Methodist                                | 33.7                | 50.1                |

Overall lone parents were more likely than parents in two-parent families to have married a person who had a different religious denomination.

#### Age at marriage

70. The following table shows the proportion of parents in one and two-parent families marrying at particular ages.

| Age at most<br>recent marriage (years) | One-parent families |                 |             |                 | Two-parent families |       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
|                                        | Male head           |                 | Female head |                 | Husband             | Wife  |
|                                        | Self                | Previous spouse | Self        | Previous spouse |                     |       |
|                                        | per cent            |                 |             |                 |                     |       |
| 18 or under                            | *                   | 25.0            | 24.2        | 3.8             | 1.5                 | 18.6  |
| 19 or 20                               | 6.3                 | 26.6            | 21.9        | 13.5            | 10.0                | 23.9  |
| 21 and under 25                        | 40.1                | 24.5            | 32.5        | 40.1            | 46.1                | 39.8  |
| 25 and under 30                        | 27.1                | 13.5            | 12.0        | 22.8            | 27.6                | 12.5  |
| 30 or over                             | 19.3                | 7.8             | 7.9         | 17.5            | 13.6                | 4.2   |
| Not stated                             | *                   | *               | 1.7         | 2.4             | 1.2                 | 1.0   |
| Total                                  | 100.0               | 100.0           | 100.0       | 100.0           | 100.0               | 100.0 |

71. Women tended to marry at younger ages than men. For example, only 11.5 per cent of fathers in the survey were 20 years or younger when they were married compared to 42.8 per cent of mothers (see Table 40). Lone mothers and the previous spouse of lone fathers were more likely to marry at 18 years or younger than mothers in two-parent families. Very few mothers in two-parent families married when they were over 30 years.

72. One-parent families (where the parent had been married) were more likely than two-parent families to have had wives one or more years older than husbands (11.6 per cent and 7.4 per cent respectively) (see Table 42). Fewer one-parent families than two-parent families had husbands 1-3 years older than the wife (34.5 per cent and 41.0 per cent respectively).

73. 40.1 per cent of lone parents who had been married knew their spouse for less than two years, compared to 33.7 per cent of two-parent families (see Table 41). About one ninth (10.9 per cent) of all lone parents who had been married knew their spouse for six months or less before marriage. This compares with 7.8 per cent of two-parent families.



TABLE 1. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : LOCATION BY STATE (a)

| State               | One-parent families |                       |          |       | Two-parent families |                       |          |       |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|
|                     | Capital cities      | Other urban areas (b) | Total    |       | Capital cities      | Other urban areas (b) | Total    |       |
|                     | — '000 —            |                       | per cent |       | — '000 —            |                       | per cent |       |
| New South Wales (c) | 43.9                | 22.2                  | 66.0     | 40.1  | 399.3               | 223.8                 | 623.0    | 37.5  |
| Victoria            | 35.5                | 8.1                   | 43.7     | 26.5  | 380.7               | 94.4                  | 475.2    | 28.6  |
| Queensland          | 13.4                | 8.9                   | 22.3     | 13.5  | 129.1               | 98.6                  | 227.7    | 13.7  |
| South Australia     | 12.5                | 2.4                   | 14.8     | 9.0   | 130.8               | 23.8                  | 154.6    | 9.3   |
| Western Australia   | 11.1                | 1.7                   | 12.7     | 7.7   | 108.1               | 28.1                  | 136.2    | 8.2   |
| Tasmania            | 2.7                 | 2.6                   | 5.3      | 3.2   | 20.3                | 23.3                  | 43.6     | 2.6   |
| Total (d)           | 119.0               | 45.8                  | 164.8    | 100.0 | 1,168.3             | 492.0                 | 1,660.3  | 100.0 |

(a) Capital cities and other urban areas only. (b) See paragraph 22. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Excludes Northern Territory.

TABLE 2. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES : SEX OF HEAD OF FAMILY BY STATE (a)

| State               | Male head | Female head | Total |          |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|----------|
|                     | — '000 —  |             |       | per cent |
| New South Wales (b) | 7.1       | 59.0        | 66.0  | 40.1     |
| Victoria            | 4.9       | 38.7        | 43.7  | 26.5     |
| Queensland          | 3.3       | 19.0        | 22.3  | 13.5     |
| South Australia     | 2.1       | 12.7        | 14.8  | 9.0      |
| Western Australia   | 1.6       | 11.1        | 12.7  | 7.7      |
| Tasmania            | 0.5       | 4.7         | 5.3   | 3.2      |
| Total (c)           | 19.6      | 145.2       | 164.8 | 100.0    |

(a) Capital cities and other urban areas only. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes Northern Territory.



TABLE 3. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

| Characteristic of family accommodation | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |          | Two-parent families |       |           |       |         |       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                        | Number of children  |      |      |           |       | Total    | Number of children  |       |           |       |         | Total |
|                                        | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more | 1     |          | 2                   | 3     | 4 or more |       |         |       |
|                                        |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| - '000 -                               |                     |      |      |           |       | per cent |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| <i>Dwelling type</i>                   |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| House detached                         | 54.5                | 34.3 | 19.9 | 12.3      | 120.9 | 73.3     | 421.8               | 536.6 | 325.8     | 183.3 | 1,467.5 | 88.4  |
| House other (a)                        | 5.5                 | 2.9  | 1.7  | *         | 11.1  | 6.7      | 28.7                | 15.6  | 16.0      | *     | 66.8    | 4.0   |
| Flat, townhouse, home unit             | 18.9                | 9.3  | 2.4  | *         | 31.6  | 19.2     | 53.8                | 28.5  | 15.0      | *     | 106.4   | 6.4   |
| Improvised or special dwelling (b)     | *                   | *    | *    | *         | 1.2   | 0.7      | *                   | *     | *         | *     | 19.5    | 1.2   |
| Total                                  | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |
| <i>Nature of tenancy</i>               |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| Own or buying                          | 25.4                | 19.6 | 10.1 | 5.5       | 60.6  | 36.8     | 351.1               | 436.5 | 263.7     | 135.5 | 1,186.8 | 71.5  |
| Rent                                   | 31.1                | 20.8 | 11.2 | 7.8       | 70.9  | 43.0     | 128.1               | 117.7 | 76.4      | 57.3  | 379.6   | 22.9  |
| Board                                  | 13.5                | 3.3  | 1.9  | *         | 18.9  | 11.5     | *                   | *     | *         | *     | *       | *     |
| Other (c)                              | 7.9                 | 2.7  | *    | *         | 12.2  | 7.4      | *                   | *     | *         | *     | 30.8    | 1.9   |
| Not stated                             | 1.8                 | *    | *    | *         | 2.2   | 1.3      | 21.4                | 18.1  | 13.3      | *     | 54.7    | 3.3   |
| Total                                  | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes row house and terrace house. (b) "Improvised dwelling" includes caravan, tent and shed. "Special dwelling" includes hotel, motel, educational institution, boarding house, private hotel, hostel, staff barrack and construction camp. (c) Includes persons lodging and persons living rent free with parents, relatives or friends.

TABLE 4. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY ACCOMMODATION COST (a) AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF THE FAMILY (b)

| Accommodation cost | One-parent families |   |   |           |   |       | Two-parent families |   |           |  |  |       |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------|---|-------|---------------------|---|-----------|--|--|-------|
|                    | Number of children  |   |   |           |   | Total | Number of children  |   |           |  |  | Total |
|                    | 1                   | 2 | 3 | 4 or more | 1 |       | 2                   | 3 | 4 or more |  |  |       |
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(a) Includes rent, mortgage payments and rates. (b) Excludes children's income.



TABLE 5. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : SEX OF PARENT  
BY PERSONS FROM WHOM THE DWELLING WAS RENTED  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

| Persons from whom the dwelling was rented | One-parent families |              | Two-parent families |  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
|                                           | Male head           | Female head  |                     |  |
| Renting from                              |                     |              |                     |  |
| Private landlord                          | 3.0                 | 41.6         | 238.2               |  |
| State Housing Authority                   | 1.5                 | 22.9         | 84.0                |  |
| Employer                                  | *                   | *            | 53.5                |  |
| Not renting                               | 14.1                | 77.6         | 1,226.1             |  |
| Not stated (a)                            | *                   | 2.1          | 58.5                |  |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      |  |

(a) Includes small number of families who were renting but who did not state from whom they were renting.

TABLE 6. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY AGE  
OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY

| Age (years)     | One-parent families |             |             |             |              |              | Two-parent families |              |              |              |                |              |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                 | Number of children  |             |             |             |              | Total        | Number of children  |              |              |              | Total          |              |
|                 | 1                   | 2           | 3           | 4 or more   |              |              | 1                   | 2            | 3            | 4 or more    |                |              |
|                 | - '000 -            |             |             |             |              | per cent     | - '000 -            |              |              |              |                | per cent     |
| Less than 20    | 4.8                 | *           | *           | *           | 5.3          | 3.2          | *                   | *            | *            | *            | *              | *            |
| 20 and under 25 | 12.0                | 4.2         | *           | *           | 17.5         | 10.6         | 49.4                | 19.5         | *            | *            | 69.4           | 4.2          |
| 25 and under 30 | 8.9                 | 7.3         | 3.3         | 1.4         | 20.9         | 12.7         | 97.1                | 100.5        | 31.3         | *            | 237.9          | 14.3         |
| 30 and under 35 | 7.1                 | 7.9         | 4.3         | 3.2         | 22.4         | 13.6         | 68.0                | 135.3        | 87.4         | 37.1         | 327.7          | 19.7         |
| 35 and under 40 | 6.0                 | 8.0         | 6.3         | 3.9         | 24.2         | 14.7         | 30.4                | 115.5        | 95.0         | 60.2         | 301.1          | 18.1         |
| 40 and under 45 | 8.5                 | 7.7         | 4.8         | 3.5         | 24.4         | 14.8         | 46.8                | 85.1         | 85.2         | 51.1         | 268.3          | 16.2         |
| 45 and under 50 | 12.6                | 5.9         | 2.4         | *           | 22.1         | 13.4         | 89.5                | 79.1         | 39.0         | 29.9         | 237.4          | 14.3         |
| 50 and under 55 | 11.0                | 3.1         | 1.5         | *           | 16.4         | 9.9          | 72.9                | 36.0         | 14.1         | *            | 134.0          | 8.1          |
| 55 and under 60 | 5.7                 | *           | *           | *           | 7.0          | 4.3          | 43.2                | *            | *            | *            | 63.1           | 3.8          |
| 60 and over     | 3.1                 | *           | *           | *           | 4.7          | 2.8          | 17.0                | *            | *            | *            | 20.8           | 1.3          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>79.6</b>         | <b>46.6</b> | <b>24.3</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>164.8</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>514.4</b>        | <b>588.0</b> | <b>358.3</b> | <b>199.6</b> | <b>1,660.3</b> | <b>100.0</b> |



TABLE 7. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY

| Occupation                                                    | One-parent families |      |      |           |          |       | Two-parent families |       |           |       |          |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                                               | Number of children  |      |      |           |          | Total | Number of children  |       |           |       |          | Total |
|                                                               | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more | 1        |       | 2                   | 3     | 4 or more |       |          |       |
|                                                               | - '000 -            |      |      |           |          |       | - '000 -            |       |           |       |          |       |
|                                                               |                     |      |      |           | per cent |       |                     |       |           |       | per cent |       |
| Professional, technical and related workers                   | 4.4                 | 3.4  | 1.4  | *         | 9.5      | 5.7   | 61.0                | 75.9  | 56.9      | 27.4  | 221.2    | 13.3  |
| Administrative, executive - managerial workers                | 2.5                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.6      | 2.2   | 49.7                | 80.3  | 54.3      | 21.2  | 205.4    | 12.4  |
| Clerical workers                                              | 12.5                | 5.0  | 2.4  | *         | 21.0     | 12.7  | 35.2                | 40.9  | 21.4      | *     | 104.7    | 6.3   |
| Sales workers                                                 | 3.8                 | 3.1  | 1.2  | *         | 8.4      | 5.1   | 22.2                | 29.2  | 13.7      | 16.5  | 81.6     | 4.9   |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters, miners           |                     |      |      |           |          |       |                     |       |           |       |          |       |
| quarrymen and related workers                                 | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *        | *     | 13.4                | 15.4  | *         | *     | 50.7     | 3.1   |
| Workers in transport and communication                        | 3.0                 | 1.4  | *    | *         | 5.5      | 3.3   | 41.0                | 45.2  | 29.9      | 18.4  | 134.5    | 8.1   |
| Tradesmen, production - process workers and labourers, n.e.c. | 8.7                 | 5.0  | 2.2  | *         | 16.8     | 10.2  | 220.3               | 239.1 | 129.9     | 77.8  | 667.1    | 40.2  |
| Service, sport and recreation workers                         | 8.1                 | 4.7  | 2.7  | 1.8       | 17.3     | 10.5  | 26.5                | 21.5  | *         | *     | 75.2     | 4.5   |
| Members of armed services                                     | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *        | *     | *                   | *     | *         | *     | 16.2     | 1.0   |
| Inadequate description or not stated                          | 2.7                 | *    | *    | *         | 4.3      | 2.6   | 22.9                | 28.7  | 18.5      | *     | 73.7     | 4.4   |
| Not in labour force                                           | 33.3                | 22.5 | 13.2 | 8.5       | 77.4     | 46.9  | 17.9                | *     | *         | *     | 29.9     | 1.8   |
| Total                                                         | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8    | 100.0 | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3  | 100.0 |

TABLE 8. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY

| Religion           | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |                    | Two-parent families |       |           |       |          |       |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
|                    | Number of children  |      |      |           | Total | Number of children |                     |       |           | Total | per cent |       |
|                    | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more |       | 1                  | 2                   | 3     | 4 or more |       |          |       |
|                    | - '000 -            |      |      |           |       |                    | - '000 -            |       |           |       |          |       |
| Church of England  | 29.0                | 16.7 | 9.5  | 5.2       | 60.4  | 36.6               | 161.7               | 182.7 | 111.9     | 58.8  | 515.1    | 31.0  |
| Roman Catholic (a) | 21.9                | 13.7 | 7.7  | 4.7       | 48.1  | 29.2               | 136.8               | 162.6 | 106.6     | 67.7  | 473.7    | 28.5  |
| Methodist          | 6.6                 | 3.2  | 1.3  | *         | 12.1  | 7.4                | 42.7                | 46.8  | 39.8      | 15.8  | 145.0    | 8.7   |
| Presbyterian       | 5.8                 | 3.8  | 2.2  | *         | 12.8  | 7.8                | 37.3                | 44.0  | 19.9      | 16.0  | 117.1    | 7.1   |
| Other religion     | 7.6                 | 4.5  | 2.0  | 1.9       | 16.0  | 9.7                | 67.8                | 78.5  | 43.2      | 24.6  | 214.1    | 12.9  |
| No religion        | 6.5                 | 3.8  | 1.2  | *         | 12.0  | 7.3                | 47.2                | 47.8  | 19.4      | 14.1  | 128.5    | 7.7   |
| Not stated         | 2.2                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.4   | 2.1                | 21.0                | 25.7  | 17.5      | *     | 66.8     | 4.0   |
| Total              | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0              | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3  | 100.0 |

(a) Includes Catholic.



TABLE 9. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN  
BY BIRTHPLACE OF THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY AND HIS/HER PARENTS

| Birthplace of head of the family<br>and his/her parents                   | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |          | Two-parent families |       |       |           |         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|
|                                                                           | Number of children  |      |      |           |       | Total    | Number of children  |       |       |           |         | Total    |
|                                                                           | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more |       |          | 1                   | 2     | 3     | 4 or more |         |          |
|                                                                           | - '000 -            |      |      |           |       | per cent | - '000 -            |       |       |           |         | per cent |
| Head born in Australia and,<br>both his/her parents born in Australia (a) | 50.1                | 27.7 | 16.6 | 9.7       | 104.0 | 63.1     | 264.0               | 300.1 | 186.7 | 113.4     | 864.2   | 52.1     |
| his/her mother born in Australia, his/her father<br>born overseas         | 4.6                 | 4.1  | 1.5  | 1.2       | 11.4  | 6.9      | 38.2                | 23.6  | 25.1  | *         | 97.7    | 5.9      |
| his/her father born in Australia, his/her mother<br>born overseas         | 2.2                 | 1.2  | *    | *         | 4.7   | 2.8      | 16.6                | 19.5  | *     | *         | 56.9    | 3.4      |
| both his/her parents born overseas                                        | 4.5                 | 2.2  | *    | *         | 8.0   | 4.9      | 20.1                | 16.0  | 16.1  | *         | 62.2    | 3.7      |
| Head born overseas and one or both of his/her<br>parents born overseas    | 16.2                | 10.3 | 4.1  | 2.3       | 32.9  | 19.9     | 151.5               | 204.4 | 106.0 | 52.5      | 514.4   | 31.0     |
| Not stated (b)                                                            | 2.1                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.8   | 2.3      | 24.1                | 24.4  | *     | *         | 64.9    | 3.9      |
| Total                                                                     | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |

(a) Includes a small number of families where the head was not born in Australia, but the parents of the head were born in Australia. (b) Includes not stated to either birthplace of family head or birthplace of family head's parent.

TABLE 10. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY  
BY GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF THE FAMILY (a)

| Gross weekly income (b) | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |          | Two-parent families |       |       |           |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|
|                         | Number of children  |      |      |           |       | Total    | Number of children  |       |       |           |         | Total    |
|                         | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more |       |          | 1                   | 2     | 3     | 4 or more |         |          |
|                         | - '000 -            |      |      |           |       | per cent | - '000 -            |       |       |           |         | per cent |
| Less than \$50          | 19.5                | 6.0  | 1.5  | *         | 27.2  | 16.5     | *                   | *     | *     | *         | *       | *        |
| \$50 and under \$80     | 14.8                | 13.4 | 8.5  | 4.7       | 41.4  | 25.1     | *                   | *     | *     | *         | 18.0    | 1.1      |
| \$80 and under \$110    | 11.9                | 6.5  | 4.6  | 3.6       | 26.6  | 16.1     | 27.7                | 17.0  | 16.6  | *         | 67.5    | 4.1      |
| \$110 and under \$140   | 12.1                | 5.8  | 3.2  | 1.2       | 22.3  | 13.5     | 60.9                | 69.5  | 28.8  | 28.7      | 187.8   | 11.3     |
| \$140 and under \$170   | 5.9                 | 3.9  | 1.9  | *         | 12.5  | 7.6      | 53.3                | 58.4  | 39.6  | 25.1      | 176.5   | 10.6     |
| \$170 and under \$200   | 2.7                 | 1.7  | 1.2  | *         | 6.0   | 3.6      | 51.2                | 67.2  | 34.7  | 25.6      | 178.6   | 10.8     |
| \$200 and under \$230   | *                   | 1.5  | *    | *         | 3.2   | 1.9      | 51.3                | 69.7  | 34.9  | *         | 166.9   | 10.1     |
| \$230 and over          | 1.3                 | 1.3  | *    | *         | 3.4   | 2.0      | 142.4               | 150.3 | 91.5  | 57.0      | 441.2   | 26.6     |
| Not stated              | 10.7                | 6.4  | 2.7  | 2.5       | 22.3  | 13.5     | 116.0               | 142.4 | 105.6 | 45.0      | 409.0   | 24.6     |
| Total                   | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |

(a) Excludes children's income. (b) From all sources, see paragraph 19.



TABLE 11. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF FAMILY (a)  
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME (b)

| Principal source of income                                  | Gross weekly income (c) |                         |               |             | per cent |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
|                                                             | Under \$80              | \$80 and<br>under \$160 | \$160 or more | Total       |          |
| —'000—                                                      |                         |                         |               |             |          |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                                         |                         |                         |               |             |          |
| Wages and salaries                                          | 2.8                     | 41.4                    | 11.9          | 56.1        | 34.0     |
| Government benefits                                         | 58.1                    | 11.0                    | *             | 69.5        | 42.1     |
| Superannuation, worker's compensation,<br>maintenance, rent | 3.8                     | 2.9                     | *             | 7.5         | 4.5      |
| Other income (d)                                            | 3.9                     | 3.9                     | 1.7           | 9.5         | 5.8      |
| Total ('000)                                                | 68.6                    | 59.2                    | 14.7          | (e) 164.8   | 100.0    |
| per cent                                                    | 41.6                    | 35.9                    | 8.9           | 100.0       |          |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                                         |                         |                         |               |             |          |
| Wages and salaries                                          | *                       | 303.1                   | 721.7         | 1,031.6     | 62.1     |
| Government benefits                                         | 15.1                    | *                       | *             | 23.0        | 1.4      |
| Superannuation, worker's compensation,<br>maintenance, rent | *                       | *                       | *             | *           | *        |
| Other income (d)                                            | *                       | 64.4                    | 110.2         | 181.1       | 10.9     |
| Total ('000)                                                | 31.4                    | 379.3                   | 840.6         | (f) 1,660.3 | 100.0    |
| per cent                                                    | 1.9                     | 22.8                    | 50.6          | 100.0       |          |

(a) Excludes childrens income. (b) The source of income which constituted the largest single component of total income. (c) From all sources, see paragraph 19. (d) Includes business income. (e) Includes 22,300 one-parent families who did not state one or more components of income. (f) Includes 409,000 two-parent families who did not state one or more components of income.

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME (a) FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES: ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES (b)

| Source of income                                            | Gross weekly income |                         |               |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                                                             | Under \$80          | \$80 and<br>under \$160 | \$160 or more | Total  |
| — Average weekly income from different sources (\$) —       |                     |                         |               |        |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                                         |                     |                         |               |        |
| Wages and salaries                                          | 3.40                | 78.03                   | 153.78        | 49.95  |
| Government benefits                                         | 40.87               | 18.78                   | 10.35         | 28.54  |
| Superannuation, worker's compensation,<br>maintenance, rent | 5.07                | 10.47                   | *             | 8.97   |
| Other income (c)                                            | 3.59                | 7.31                    | *             | 8.13   |
| Average total weekly income                                 | 52.86               | 114.53                  | 217.68        | 95.52  |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                                         |                     |                         |               |        |
| Wages and salaries                                          | 12.03               | 101.36                  | 209.95        | 172.23 |
| Government benefits                                         | *                   | 4.31                    | 3.95          | 4.33   |
| Superannuation, worker's compensation,<br>maintenance, rent | *                   | 1.87                    | 5.51          | 4.30   |
| Other income (c)                                            | *                   | 21.41                   | 45.55         | 37.43  |
| Average total weekly income                                 | 39.42               | 128.79                  | 264.82        | 218.13 |

(a) For the standard errors of the estimates contained in this table see Appendix 1, Table C. (b) Excludes children's income. (c) Includes business income.



TABLE 13. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : USE OF HEALTH SERVICES BY PARENTS ('000)

|                                                                | One-parent families |              | Two-parent families |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                                | Male head           | Female head  | Male                | Female         |
| <i>Number of consultations with a doctor in the last month</i> |                     |              |                     |                |
| None                                                           | 15.5                | 81.7         | 1,202.0             | 1,064.5        |
| One                                                            | 2.4                 | 33.0         | 280.4               | 370.4          |
| Two or three                                                   | *                   | 19.6         | 85.5                | 148.3          |
| Four or more                                                   | *                   | 9.0          | 35.7                | 57.4           |
| Not stated                                                     | *                   | 1.9          | 56.6                | 19.6           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |
| <i>Number of admissions to hospital in the last year</i>       |                     |              |                     |                |
| None                                                           | 17.6                | 116.3        | 1,442.1             | 1,228.3        |
| One                                                            | 1.4                 | 20.7         | 136.5               | 340.4          |
| Two or more                                                    | *                   | 6.9          | 23.5                | 69.4           |
| Not stated                                                     | *                   | 1.3          | 58.2                | 22.1           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |
| <i>Mental health treatment in the last year</i>                |                     |              |                     |                |
| Yes                                                            | 1.9                 | 31.6         | 100.3               | 196.6          |
| No                                                             | 17.1                | 112.1        | 1,497.2             | 1,435.8        |
| Not stated                                                     | *                   | 1.6          | 62.7                | 27.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |
| <i>Now receiving medical treatment</i>                         |                     |              |                     |                |
| Yes                                                            | 3.3                 | 48.7         | 249.0               | 400.2          |
| No                                                             | 15.9                | 95.4         | 1,359.5             | 1,240.6        |
| Not stated                                                     | *                   | 1.1          | 51.8                | 19.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |



TABLE 14. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY PERCEIVED HEALTH OF THE PARENTS

|                                                                  | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |          | Two-parent families |       |       |           |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|
|                                                                  | Number of children  |      |      |           |       |          | Number of children  |       |       |           |         |          |
|                                                                  | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more | Total |          | 1                   | 2     | 3     | 4 or more | Total   |          |
|                                                                  | - '000 -            |      |      |           |       | per cent | - '000 -            |       |       |           |         | per cent |
| <i>Self perceived physical health of fathers</i>                 |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |       |           |         |          |
| Good                                                             | 6.8                 | 4.9  | 1.4  | 1.4       | 14.5  | 74.1     | 342.5               | 440.1 | 259.0 | 135.4     | 1,177.0 | 70.9     |
| Fair                                                             | 1.9                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.6   | 18.2     | 107.4               | 75.1  | 48.8  | 42.2      | 273.5   | 16.5     |
| Poor                                                             | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 21.0                | *     | *     | *         | 40.7    | 2.4      |
| Not stated                                                       | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 17.3                | 25.8  | *     | *         | 59.1    | 3.6      |
| Not applicable (a)                                               | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 26.2                | 39.5  | 33.1  | *         | 110.0   | 6.6      |
| Total                                                            | 9.5                 | 5.7  | 2.6  | 1.9       | 19.6  | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |
| <i>Self perceived physical health of mothers</i>                 |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |       |           |         |          |
| Good                                                             | 43.3                | 26.6 | 14.4 | 7.5       | 91.9  | 63.3     | 368.3               | 432.1 | 272.1 | 133.9     | 1,206.4 | 72.7     |
| Fair                                                             | 20.7                | 11.2 | 5.3  | 4.0       | 41.2  | 28.3     | 107.0               | 117.9 | 63.1  | 58.9      | 346.9   | 20.9     |
| Poor                                                             | 4.3                 | 2.8  | 1.7  | *         | 9.6   | 6.6      | 18.8                | *     | *     | *         | 42.3    | 2.5      |
| Not stated                                                       | 1.3                 | *    | *    | *         | 1.6   | 1.1      | *                   | 15.2  | *     | *         | 39.2    | 2.4      |
| Not applicable (a)                                               | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | *                   | *     | *     | *         | 25.5    | 1.5      |
| Total                                                            | 70.2                | 40.9 | 21.7 | 12.4      | 145.2 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |
| <i>Self perceived nervous condition/mental health of fathers</i> |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |       |           |         |          |
| Good                                                             | 7.0                 | 4.8  | 1.3  | *         | 14.2  | 72.6     | 380.7               | 461.2 | 262.2 | 160.5     | 1,264.6 | 76.1     |
| Fair                                                             | 1.9                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.8   | 19.4     | 78.8                | 59.2  | 47.0  | 19.7      | 204.8   | 12.3     |
| Poor                                                             | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | *                   | *     | *     | *         | 17.8    | 1.1      |
| Not stated                                                       | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 20.6                | 25.6  | *     | *         | 63.2    | 3.8      |
| Not applicable (a)                                               | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 26.2                | 39.5  | 33.1  | *         | 110.0   | 6.6      |
| Total                                                            | 9.5                 | 5.7  | 2.6  | 1.9       | 19.6  | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |
| <i>Self perceived nervous condition/mental health of mothers</i> |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |       |           |         |          |
| Good                                                             | 42.7                | 23.4 | 13.0 | 7.3       | 86.4  | 59.5     | 369.3               | 424.6 | 256.6 | 132.9     | 1,183.5 | 71.3     |
| Fair                                                             | 22.0                | 13.9 | 7.2  | 3.9       | 46.9  | 32.3     | 103.5               | 125.4 | 79.4  | 57.7      | 366.0   | 22.0     |
| Poor                                                             | 3.8                 | 3.2  | 1.2  | 1.2       | 9.4   | 6.5      | 17.9                | *     | *     | *         | 39.8    | 2.4      |
| Not stated                                                       | *                   | *    | *    | *         | 1.5   | 1.1      | 14.8                | 18.6  | *     | *         | 45.5    | 2.7      |
| Not applicable (a)                                               | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | *                   | *     | *     | *         | 25.5    | 1.5      |
| Total                                                            | 70.2                | 40.9 | 21.7 | 12.4      | 145.2 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |

(a) Could only be answered personally by respondent, see paragraph 6.



TABLE 15. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF PARENTS

|                                              | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |       | Two-parent families |       |           |       |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                              | Number of children  |      |      |           |       | Total | Number of children  |       |           |       |         | Total |
|                                              | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more | 1     |       | 2                   | 3     | 4 or more |       |         |       |
|                                              | - '000 -            |      |      |           |       |       | - '000 -            |       |           |       |         |       |
| Highest educational qualification of fathers |                     |      |      |           |       |       |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| Left school under 15 years (a)               | 3.2                 | *    | *    | *         | 5.6   | 28.4  | 109.1               | 108.0 | 57.4      | 44.9  | 319.4   | 19.2  |
| Left school 15 – 16 years                    | 1.6                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.7   | 19.0  | 85.6                | 122.3 | 77.1      | 40.2  | 325.2   | 19.6  |
| Left school 17 years and over                | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *     | 39.7                | 40.7  | 17.0      | *     | 108.3   | 6.5   |
| Trade                                        | 2.8                 | 2.5  | *    | *         | 6.5   | 33.4  | 149.6               | 163.4 | 103.0     | 54.3  | 470.2   | 28.3  |
| Technical                                    | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *     | 35.7                | 44.2  | 23.4      | *     | 112.0   | 6.7   |
| Tertiary, non-university                     | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *     | 21.9                | 35.7  | 25.3      | 15.1  | 98.0    | 5.9   |
| University                                   | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *     | 33.3                | 40.7  | 29.2      | 15.4  | 118.5   | 7.1   |
| Other (b)                                    | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *     | 17.2                | *     | *         | *     | 46.9    | 2.8   |
| Not stated                                   | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *     | 22.3                | 20.4  | 15.6      | *     | 61.7    | 3.7   |
| Total                                        | 9.5                 | 5.7  | 2.6  | 1.9       | 19.6  | 100.0 | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |
| Highest educational qualification of mothers |                     |      |      |           |       |       |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| Left school under 15 years (a)               | 20.6                | 11.9 | 8.9  | 5.0       | 46.5  | 32.0  | 144.1               | 122.1 | 81.6      | 68.9  | 416.7   | 25.1  |
| Left school 15 – 16 years                    | 23.9                | 14.5 | 7.8  | 4.6       | 50.8  | 35.0  | 163.9               | 245.5 | 135.0     | 69.2  | 613.6   | 37.0  |
| Left school 17 years and over                | 5.2                 | 2.1  | *    | *         | 8.3   | 5.7   | 30.2                | 35.2  | 15.8      | *     | 87.9    | 5.3   |
| Trade                                        | 2.4                 | 1.6  | *    | *         | 5.1   | 3.5   | 14.8                | 18.2  | 15.8      | *     | 57.5    | 3.5   |
| Technical                                    | 4.3                 | 2.0  | 1.2  | *         | 7.9   | 5.4   | 45.0                | 42.5  | 34.5      | *     | 135.5   | 8.2   |
| Tertiary, non-university                     | 1.4                 | 1.3  | *    | *         | 3.3   | 2.3   | 18.5                | 29.4  | 19.3      | *     | 81.1    | 4.9   |
| University                                   | *                   | *    | *    | *         | 1.6   | 1.1   | *                   | 14.4  | *         | *     | 35.4    | 2.1   |
| Other (b)                                    | 9.9                 | 6.2  | 2.0  | 1.2       | 19.4  | 13.3  | 73.7                | 68.8  | 46.3      | *     | 202.4   | 12.2  |
| Not stated                                   | 2.0                 | *    | *    | *         | 2.4   | 1.7   | *                   | *     | *         | *     | 30.2    | 1.8   |
| Total                                        | 70.2                | 40.9 | 21.7 | 12.4      | 145.2 | 100.0 | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes still at school and never attended school. (b) Includes qualifications such as shorthand and typing, special language courses, writing courses and specialist technical courses.



TABLE 16. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE PARENTS

|                                      | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |          | Two-parent families |       |       |           |         |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|
|                                      | Number of children  |      |      |           |       | Total    | Number of children  |       |       |           |         | Total    |
|                                      | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more |       |          | 1                   | 2     | 3     | 4 or more |         |          |
|                                      | — '000 —            |      |      |           |       | per cent | — '000 —            |       |       |           |         | per cent |
| <i>Labour force status of father</i> |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |       |           |         |          |
| Employed full-time (a)               | 7.3                 | 4.7  | 1.9  | *         | 14.9  | 75.9     | 410.4               | 489.9 | 305.7 | 162.1     | 1,368.1 | 82.4     |
| Employed part-time (b)               | *                   | *    | *    | *         | 2.2   | 11.5     | 56.0                | 49.9  | 25.9  | 23.3      | 155.1   | 9.3      |
| Unemployed (c)                       | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | *                   | *     | *     | *         | 27.6    | 1.7      |
| Not in the labour force (d)          | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 17.9                | *     | *     | *         | 29.9    | 1.8      |
| Not stated                           | *                   | *    | *    | *         | *     | *        | 24.3                | 29.2  | 19.8  | *         | 79.6    | 4.8      |
| Total                                | 9.5                 | 5.7  | 2.6  | 1.9       | 19.6  | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |
| <i>Labour force status of mother</i> |                     |      |      |           |       |          |                     |       |       |           |         |          |
| Employed full-time (a)               | 20.6                | 9.7  | 3.7  | 1.7       | 35.7  | 24.6     | 106.5               | 100.2 | 64.7  | 36.9      | 308.3   | 18.6     |
| Employed part-time (b)               | 13.0                | 7.3  | 4.9  | 1.9       | 27.1  | 18.7     | 117.6               | 159.6 | 88.8  | 40.4      | 406.4   | 24.5     |
| Unemployed (c)                       | 2.1                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.5   | 2.4      | *                   | *     | *     | *         | 25.7    | 1.5      |
| Not in labour force (d)              | 32.8                | 22.3 | 12.9 | 8.4       | 76.4  | 52.6     | 269.9               | 306.8 | 197.8 | 117.5     | 892.0   | 53.7     |
| Not stated                           | 1.7                 | *    | *    | *         | 2.4   | 1.7      | *                   | 14.9  | *     | *         | 27.9    | 1.7      |
| Total                                | 70.2                | 40.9 | 21.7 | 12.4      | 145.2 | 100.0    | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3 | 199.6     | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |

(a) Worked for 35 hours or more last week in all jobs (includes employees and self-employed persons). (b) Worked for less than 35 hours last week in all jobs (includes employees and self-employed persons). (c) Includes persons not working but actively looking for work. (d) Includes housewives, persons permanently unable to work, retired, voluntarily idle or still at school.



TABLE 17. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES : SEX OF PARENT BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY

|                                         | Male head | Female head | Total |          |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|----------|
|                                         |           | — '000 —    |       | per cent |
| <i>Number of children in the family</i> |           |             |       |          |
| 1                                       | 9.5       | 70.2        | 79.6  | 48.3     |
| 2                                       | 5.7       | 40.9        | 46.6  | 28.3     |
| 3                                       | 2.6       | 21.7        | 24.3  | 14.7     |
| 4 or more                               | 1.9       | 12.4        | 14.3  | 8.7      |
| Total                                   | 19.6      | 145.2       | 164.8 | 100.0    |

TABLE 18. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES : SEX OF PARENT BY CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

|                                    | Male head | Female head | Total |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|----------|
|                                    |           | — '000 —    |       | per cent |
| <i>Dwelling type</i>               |           |             |       |          |
| House detached                     | 16.6      | 104.3       | 120.9 | 73.3     |
| House other (a)                    | *         | 10.6        | 11.1  | 6.7      |
| Flat, townhouse, home unit         | 2.3       | 29.3        | 31.6  | 19.2     |
| Improvised or special dwelling (b) | *         | *           | 1.2   | 0.7      |
| Total                              | 19.6      | 145.2       | 164.8 | 100.0    |
| <i>Nature of tenancy</i>           |           |             |       |          |
| Own or buying                      | 10.6      | 50.0        | 60.6  | 36.8     |
| Rent                               | 5.1       | 65.8        | 70.9  | 43.0     |
| Board                              | 2.5       | 16.4        | 18.9  | 11.5     |
| Other (c)                          | *         | 11.3        | 12.2  | 7.4      |
| Not stated                         | *         | 1.8         | 2.2   | 1.3      |
| Total                              | 19.6      | 145.2       | 164.8 | 100.0    |

(a) Includes row house and terrace house. (b) "Improvised dwelling" includes caravan, tent and shed. "Special dwelling" includes hotel, motel, educational institution, boarding house, private hotel, hostel, staff barrack and construction camp. (c) Includes persons lodging and persons living rent free with parents, relatives or friends.

TABLE 19. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES : SEX OF PARENT BY ACCOMMODATION COST (a) AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS WEEKLY INCOME OF FAMILY (b)

|                                   | Male head | Female head | Total |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|----------|
|                                   |           | — '000 —    |       | per cent |
| <i>Accommodation cost</i>         |           |             |       |          |
| Less than 10 per cent             | 5.6       | 25.8        | 31.3  | 19.0     |
| 10 per cent and under 20 per cent | 6.4       | 32.2        | 38.6  | 23.4     |
| 20 per cent and under 30 per cent | 2.1       | 22.2        | 24.3  | 14.7     |
| 30 per cent and under 40 per cent | *         | 13.0        | 13.9  | 8.4      |
| 40 per cent and under 50 per cent | *         | 7.0         | 7.4   | 4.5      |
| 50 per cent and over              | *         | 9.0         | 9.4   | 5.7      |
| Free accommodation                | 1.2       | 9.5         | 10.6  | 6.5      |
| Not stated                        | 2.7       | 26.5        | 29.2  | 17.7     |
| Total                             | 19.6      | 145.2       | 164.8 | 100.0    |

(a) Includes rent, mortgage payments and rates. (b) Excludes children's income.



TABLE 20. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES : SEX OF PARENT BY CHARACTERISTICS OF PARENT

| Characteristics of parent                                                             | Male head   | Female head  | Total        |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                                       |             | — '000 —     |              | per cent     |
| Marital status (a)                                                                    |             |              |              |              |
| Never married                                                                         | *           | 17.4         | 17.8         | 10.8         |
| Married                                                                               | *           | 1.2          | 1.3          | 0.8          |
| Separated (judicial) (b)                                                              | *           | 13.4         | 14.1         | 8.6          |
| Separated (non-judicial) (c)                                                          | 7.8         | 43.5         | 51.3         | 31.1         |
| Widowed                                                                               | 6.7         | 37.0         | 43.7         | 26.5         |
| Divorced                                                                              | 3.3         | 29.9         | 33.2         | 20.1         |
| Not stated                                                                            | *           | 2.8          | 3.4          | 2.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                          | <b>19.6</b> | <b>145.2</b> | <b>164.8</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Age (years)                                                                           |             |              |              |              |
| Less than 20                                                                          | *           | 5.3          | 5.3          | 3.2          |
| 20 and under 25                                                                       | *           | 16.9         | 17.5         | 10.6         |
| 25 and under 30                                                                       | *           | 19.8         | 20.9         | 12.7         |
| 30 and under 35                                                                       | 1.6         | 20.9         | 22.4         | 13.6         |
| 35 and under 40                                                                       | 3.5         | 20.7         | 24.2         | 14.7         |
| 40 and under 45                                                                       | 3.7         | 20.7         | 24.4         | 14.8         |
| 45 and under 50                                                                       | 4.2         | 17.8         | 22.1         | 13.4         |
| 50 and under 55                                                                       | 2.7         | 13.7         | 16.4         | 9.9          |
| 55 and under 60                                                                       | *           | 6.0          | 7.0          | 4.3          |
| 60 and over                                                                           | 1.3         | 3.4          | 4.7          | 2.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                          | <b>19.6</b> | <b>145.2</b> | <b>164.8</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Occupation                                                                            |             |              |              |              |
| Professional, technical and related workers                                           | 1.2         | 8.3          | 9.5          | 5.7          |
| Administrative, executive - managerial workers                                        | 1.2         | 2.4          | 3.6          | 2.2          |
| Clerical workers                                                                      | 1.3         | 19.7         | 21.0         | 12.7         |
| Sales workers                                                                         | *           | 7.3          | 8.4          | 5.1          |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters,<br>miners, quarrymen and related workers | *           | *            | *            | *            |
| Workers in transport and communication                                                | 2.6         | 2.9          | 5.5          | 3.3          |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and<br>labourers n.e.c.                         | 9.0         | 7.8          | 16.8         | 10.2         |
| Service, sport and recreation workers                                                 | *           | 16.5         | 17.3         | 10.5         |
| Members of armed services                                                             | *           | *            | *            | *            |
| Inadequate description or not stated                                                  | *           | 3.8          | 4.3          | 2.6          |
| Not in labour force                                                                   | *           | 76.4         | 77.4         | 46.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                          | <b>19.6</b> | <b>145.2</b> | <b>164.8</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) For definition of marital status see paragraph 18. (b) Separations brought about by a court order. (c) Separations without a court order.



TABLE 21. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PARENTS ('000)

| Country of birth    | One-parent families |              | Two-parent families |                |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                     | Male head           | Female head  | Male                | Female         |
| Oceania             |                     |              |                     |                |
| Australia           | 14.3                | 116.0        | 1,115.2             | 1,144.5        |
| Other               | *                   | 1.4          | 14.6                | 18.8           |
| Asia                | *                   | 1.8          | 32.3                | 43.2           |
| Europe              |                     |              |                     |                |
| U.K. and Ireland    | 1.7                 | 12.0         | 192.4               | 181.3          |
| Germany (a)         | *                   | 2.0          | 25.7                | 28.6           |
| Greece              | *                   | 1.4          | 44.4                | 40.3           |
| Italy               | *                   | 2.0          | 78.0                | 71.8           |
| Malta               | *                   | *            | 22.2                | 20.7           |
| Netherlands         | *                   | 1.3          | 32.6                | 31.1           |
| Yugoslavia          | *                   | 1.4          | 32.8                | 23.6           |
| Other               | *                   | 4.2          | 46.8                | 35.0           |
| Other countries (b) | *                   | 1.3          | 19.4                | 16.8           |
| Not stated          | *                   | *            | *                   | *              |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (b) Includes Africa and America.

TABLE 22. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : YEAR OF ARRIVAL OF PARENTS IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

| Year of arrival   | One-parent families |              | Two-parent families |                |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                   | Male head           | Female head  | Male                | Female         |
| Before 1945       | *                   | 1.5          | 20.0                | *              |
| 1945 - 1949       | *                   | 1.9          | 34.0                | 33.5           |
| 1950 - 1954       | *                   | 7.0          | 116.7               | 96.7           |
| 1955 - 1959       | *                   | 6.8          | 88.1                | 80.2           |
| 1960 - 1964       | *                   | 3.9          | 94.3                | 86.7           |
| 1965 - 1969       | *                   | 4.9          | 100.5               | 114.7          |
| 1970 or later     | *                   | 3.3          | 81.0                | 91.6           |
| Not stated        | *                   | *            | *                   | *              |
| Born in Australia | 14.3                | 116.0        | 1,115.2             | 1,144.5        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |

TABLE 23. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS AND THEIR PARENTS ('000)

| Birthplace of parents and their parents                                     | One-parent families |              | Two-parent families |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                                             | Male head           | Female head  | Male                | Female         |
| Parent born in Australia and,<br>both his/her parents born in Australia (a) | 11.3                | 92.8         | 864.2               | 909.7          |
| his/her mother born in Australia, his/her father<br>born overseas           | 1.2                 | 10.2         | 97.7                | 88.7           |
| his/her father born in Australia, his/her mother<br>born overseas           | *                   | 4.0          | 56.9                | 54.8           |
| both his/her parents<br>born overseas                                       | *                   | 7.2          | 62.2                | 63.5           |
| Parent born overseas and one or both of his/her<br>parents born overseas    | 5.1                 | 27.7         | 514.4               | 497.8          |
| Not stated (b)                                                              | *                   | 3.3          | 64.9                | 45.7           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>145.2</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |

(a) Includes a small number of parents who were not born in Australia, but had parents born in Australia. (b) Includes not stated to either birthplace of parent or birthplace of parent's parents.



**TABLE 24. NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES (a) :  
EDUCATION STATUS OF CHILDREN**

| <i>Education status of children</i>           | <i>One-parent families</i> | <i>Two-parent families</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| – Children ('000) –                           |                            |                            |
| Children not yet at infants or primary school | 55.6                       | 1,036.1                    |
| Children at infants or primary school         | 116.3                      | 1,521.7                    |
| Children at secondary school                  | 99.2                       | 863.8                      |
| Children at full-time post-school study       | 3.8                        | 50.4                       |
| Children at work                              | 30.5                       | 174.2                      |
| Other children (b)                            | 5.3                        | 33.6                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>310.7</b>               | <b>3,679.9</b>             |

(a) For the standard errors of the estimates contained in this table see Appendix 1, Table D. (b) Children for whom special schooling arrangements were made.

**TABLE 25. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : RATIO OF PERSONS TO BEDROOMS (a)  
BY EDUCATION LEVEL OF OLDEST CHILD (b)**

| Education level of oldest child     | Ratio of persons to bedrooms |                                            |                                    |            | Total   | per cent |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
|                                     | One person/<br>bedroom       | Between one<br>and two persons/<br>bedroom | Two or more<br>persons/<br>bedroom | Not stated |         |          |
| — '000 —                            |                              |                                            |                                    |            |         |          |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                              |                                            |                                    |            |         |          |
| All children not yet at school (c)  | 10.1                         | 10.4                                       | 8.9                                | *          | 29.8    | 18.1     |
| Infants or primary school           | 16.8                         | 20.3                                       | 7.8                                | *          | 45.5    | 27.6     |
| Secondary school                    | 23.5                         | 25.5                                       | 8.7                                | *          | 58.7    | 35.6     |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 11.6                         | 14.6                                       | 4.2                                | *          | 30.9    | 18.7     |
| Total ('000)                        | 62.1                         | 70.7                                       | 29.5                               | 2.5        | 164.8   | 100.0    |
| per cent                            | 37.6                         | 42.9                                       | 17.9                               | 1.5        | 100.0   |          |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                              |                                            |                                    |            |         |          |
| All children not yet at school (c)  | 285.6                        | 60.9                                       | 30.6                               | *          | 381.6   | 23.0     |
| Infants or primary school           | 245.7                        | 276.6                                      | 39.3                               | *          | 568.6   | 34.2     |
| Secondary school                    | 246.6                        | 220.2                                      | 42.3                               | *          | 513.5   | 30.9     |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 80.7                         | 88.3                                       | 21.8                               | *          | 196.6   | 11.8     |
| Total ('000)                        | 858.6                        | 646.0                                      | 134.0                              | 21.6       | 1,660.3 | 100.0    |
| per cent                            | 51.7                         | 38.9                                       | 8.1                                | 1.3        | 100.0   |          |

(a) Allowing one bedroom for parent(s). (b) In families where special schooling arrangements were made for the oldest child, the education level of the next oldest child in the family was reported. (c) Includes families where special schooling arrangements were made for all children.

**TABLE 26. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CONTACTS WITH A  
DOCTOR PER CHILD IN THE LAST MONTH BY EDUCATION LEVEL OF OLDEST CHILD (a)**

| Education level of oldest child     | Contacts with a doctor per child |                       |                          |            |         | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|-------|
|                                     | No contact                       | 1 contact<br>or fewer | More than<br>one contact | Not stated |         |       |
|                                     | — '000 —                         |                       |                          |            |         |       |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                                  |                       |                          |            |         |       |
| All children not yet at school (b)  | 17.7                             | 6.3                   | 5.4                      | *          | 29.8    | 18.1  |
| Infants or primary school           | 24.1                             | 13.0                  | 7.9                      | *          | 45.5    | 27.6  |
| Secondary school                    | 38.3                             | 14.6                  | 5.3                      | *          | 58.7    | 35.6  |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 18.0                             | 8.3                   | 3.9                      | *          | 30.9    | 18.7  |
| Total ('000)                        | 98.1                             | 42.2                  | 22.5                     | 2.0        | 164.8   | 100.0 |
| per cent                            | 59.5                             | 25.6                  | 13.7                     | 1.2        | 100.0   |       |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                                  |                       |                          |            |         |       |
| All children not yet at school (b)  | 193.0                            | 112.2                 | 70.7                     | *          | 381.6   | 23.0  |
| Infants or primary school           | 286.0                            | 189.1                 | 85.1                     | *          | 568.6   | 34.2  |
| Secondary school                    | 339.2                            | 135.3                 | 34.6                     | *          | 513.5   | 30.9  |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 129.6                            | 48.0                  | *                        | *          | 196.6   | 11.8  |
| Total ('000)                        | 947.8                            | 484.6                 | 203.6                    | 24.3       | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |
| per cent                            | 57.1                             | 29.2                  | 12.3                     | 1.5        | 100.0   |       |

(a) In families where special schooling arrangements were made for the oldest child, the education level of the next oldest child in the family was reported. (b) Includes families where special schooling arrangements were made for all children.



TABLE 27. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : AGE OF PARENT(S) BY EDUCATION LEVEL OF OLDEST CHILD (a)

| Education level of oldest child     | Age (years)     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                | Total   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
|                                     | Less than<br>25 | 25 and<br>under 30 | 30 and<br>under 35 | 35 and<br>under 40 | 40 and<br>under 45 | 45 and<br>under 50 | 50 and<br>over |         |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                 |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |         |
| All children not yet at school (b)  | 18.9            | 6.7                | 1.9                | *                  | *                  | *                  | *              | 29.8    |
| Infants or primary school           | 3.7             | 13.5               | 11.5               | 6.9                | 4.6                | 2.5                | 2.7            | 45.5    |
| Secondary school                    | *               | *                  | 8.1                | 11.6               | 11.6               | 11.1               | 15.7           | 58.7    |
| Work or full-time post-school study | *               | *                  | *                  | 5.1                | 8.1                | 7.8                | 8.7            | 30.9    |
| Total ('000)                        | 22.8            | 20.9               | 22.4               | 24.2               | 24.4               | 22.1               | 28.1           | 164.8   |
| per cent                            | 13.8            | 12.7               | 13.6               | 14.7               | 14.8               | 13.4               | 17.0           | 100.0   |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES – FATHERS       |                 |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |         |
| All children not yet at school (b)  | 66.1            | 155.7              | 112.3              | 30.8               | *                  | *                  | *              | 381.6   |
| Infants or primary school           | *               | 79.6               | 196.5              | 148.8              | 69.8               | 35.7               | 34.8           | 568.6   |
| Secondary school                    | *               | *                  | 17.8               | 97.5               | 143.9              | 133.9              | 117.2          | 513.5   |
| Work or full-time post-school study | *               | *                  | *                  | 24.0               | 50.8               | 62.0               | 58.7           | 196.6   |
| Total ('000)                        | 69.9            | 237.9              | 327.7              | 301.1              | 268.3              | 237.5              | 217.8          | 1,660.3 |
| per cent                            | 4.2             | 14.3               | 19.7               | 18.1               | 16.2               | 14.3               | 13.1           | 100.0   |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES – MOTHERS       |                 |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                |         |
| All children not yet at school (b)  | 151.8           | 165.5              | 46.2               | *                  | *                  | *                  | *              | 381.6   |
| Infants or primary school           | 31.6            | 175.7              | 195.5              | 88.8               | 39.5               | 24.2               | *              | 568.6   |
| Secondary school                    | *               | *                  | 49.6               | 170.6              | 122.1              | 103.5              | 60.6           | 513.5   |
| Work or full-time post-school study | *               | *                  | *                  | 40.7               | 66.4               | 45.7               | 31.3           | 196.6   |
| Total ('000)                        | 184.0           | 349.5              | 302.3              | 310.9              | 231.0              | 175.2              | 107.4          | 1,660.3 |
| per cent                            | 11.1            | 21.0               | 18.2               | 18.7               | 13.9               | 10.6               | 6.5            | 100.0   |

(a) In families where special schooling arrangements were made for the oldest child, the education level of the next oldest child in the family was reported. (b) Includes families where special schooling arrangements were made for all children.



**TABLE 28. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY  
BY EDUCATION LEVEL OF OLDEST CHILD (a)  
( '000)**

| Education level of oldest child     | Number of children |            |            |                    | Total   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|---------|
|                                     | 1 child            | 2 children | 3 children | 4 or more children |         |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                    |            |            |                    |         |
| All children not yet at school (a)  | 24.2               | 4.6        | *          | *                  | 29.8    |
| Infants or primary school           | 18.2               | 16.7       | 7.6        | 3.0                | 45.5    |
| Secondary school                    | 25.0               | 16.1       | 10.3       | 7.3                | 58.7    |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 12.2               | 9.1        | 5.6        | 3.9                | 30.9    |
| Total                               | 79.6               | 46.6       | 24.3       | 14.3               | 164.8   |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                    |            |            |                    |         |
| All children not yet at school (a)  | 222.5              | 140.5      | 17.5       | *                  | 381.6   |
| Infants or primary school           | 89.8               | 237.4      | 181.3      | 60.0               | 568.6   |
| Secondary school                    | 137.8              | 164.7      | 116.2      | 94.9               | 513.5   |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 64.3               | 45.4       | 43.3       | 43.6               | 196.6   |
| Total                               | 514.4              | 588.0      | 358.3      | 199.6              | 1,660.3 |

(a) In families where special schooling arrangements were made for the oldest child, the education level of the next oldest child in the family was reported. (b) Includes families where special schooling arrangements were made for all children.

**TABLE 29. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : PARENTS' WORRIES (a)  
BY EDUCATION LEVEL OF OLDEST CHILD (b)  
( '000)**

| Education level of oldest child     | Parents' worries  |                       |                             |               |                      |                  | Total families(d) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | Children's health | Children's schoolwork | Lack of adult companionship | Money matters | Children's behaviour | Other worries(c) |                   |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                   |                       |                             |               |                      |                  |                   |
| All children not yet at school (e)  | 7.0               | *                     | 4.6                         | 13.4          | 5.5                  | 7.5              | 29.8              |
| Infants or primary school           | 11.4              | 8.9                   | 10.3                        | 20.5          | 11.1                 | 9.3              | 45.5              |
| Secondary school                    | 9.5               | 13.2                  | 11.6                        | 25.0          | 9.7                  | 9.6              | 58.7              |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 4.8               | 3.9                   | 4.8                         | 11.8          | 5.1                  | 4.5              | 30.9              |
| Total                               | 32.7              | 26.0                  | 31.3                        | 70.6          | 31.3                 | 30.9             | (f)164.8          |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                 |                   |                       |                             |               |                      |                  |                   |
| All children not yet at school (e)  | 65.3              | *                     | 24.0                        | 77.2          | 56.7                 | 39.5             | 381.6             |
| Infants or primary school           | 112.4             | 96.7                  | 28.1                        | 126.8         | 94.7                 | 56.8             | 568.6             |
| Secondary school                    | 71.1              | 105.4                 | 18.3                        | 88.6          | 53.6                 | 44.1             | 513.5             |
| Work or full-time post-school study | 24.1              | 27.7                  | *                           | 30.5          | 25.8                 | 22.6             | 196.6             |
| Total                               | 272.9             | 232.2                 | 82.0                        | 323.1         | 230.7                | 162.9            | (f)1,660.3        |

(a) As reported by the parent in one-parent families and the mother in two-parent families, see paragraph 7. (b) In families where special schooling arrangements were made for the oldest child, the education level of the next oldest child in the family was reported. (c) Parents were asked if they had any other worries apart from the ones listed, but were not asked to specify what they were. (d) Sum of components may not equal total because parents may have had more than one worry. (e) Includes families where special schooling arrangements were made for all children. (f) 108,100 one-parent families and 752,900 two-parent families indicated they had at least one of the worries about aspects of family life.

**TABLE 30. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES :  
PERSON(S) CONSULTED REGARDING WORRIES ABOUT CHILDREN(a)  
( '000)**

| Person(s) consulted | One-parent families | Two-parent families | Total |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Nobody              | 9.4                 | 20.3                | 29.7  |
| Spouse (b)          | 1.8                 | 321.3               | 323.1 |
| Adult child         | 3.8                 | *                   | 16.0  |
| Relative            | 19.8                | 79.3                | 99.1  |
| Friend              | 14.2                | 69.6                | 83.8  |
| Neighbour           | 1.6                 | 17.6                | 19.3  |
| Professional (c)    | 39.3                | 328.4               | 367.7 |
| Other persons       | *                   | *                   | *     |

(a) Includes worries about children's health, schoolwork and behaviour as reported by mothers in two-parent families and parents in one-parent families. (b) Includes the previous spouse of separated and divorced lone parents. (c) Includes public servants, school teachers and staff of church or social welfare agencies.



TABLE 31. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES (a) : ASPIRATIONS OF MOTHERS (b) FOR THEIR SONS' AND DAUGHTERS' EDUCATION BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF MOTHER

| Educational qualification<br>of mother (b) | Educational aspirations for sons |                  |                   |               |               |         | Educational aspirations for daughters |                  |                   |               |               |       |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                            | Tertiary                         | Secondary<br>(c) | Depends<br>on him | Don't<br>know | Not<br>stated | Total   | Tertiary                              | Secondary<br>(c) | Depends<br>on her | Don't<br>know | Not<br>stated | Total |         |       |
|                                            | - '000 -                         |                  |                   |               |               |         | - '000 -                              |                  |                   |               |               |       |         |       |
|                                            | per cent                         |                  |                   |               |               |         | per cent                              |                  |                   |               |               |       |         |       |
| ONE PARENT FAMILIES                        |                                  |                  |                   |               |               |         |                                       |                  |                   |               |               |       |         |       |
| Left school under 15 years (d)             | 9.2                              | 16.5             | 2.7               | *             | *             | 30.0    | 30.1                                  | 7.1              | 18.4              | 4.2           | 1.4           | *     | 31.7    | 32.0  |
| Left school 15 – 16 years                  | 12.4                             | 15.5             | 4.2               | 1.7           | *             | 33.9    | 34.0                                  | 9.3              | 17.2              | 4.5           | 1.2           | *     | 32.2    | 32.5  |
| Left school 17 years and over              | 2.4                              | 1.3              | *                 | *             | *             | 4.6     | 4.7                                   | 2.4              | 1.8               | *             | *             | *     | 5.3     | 5.4   |
| Trade                                      | 3.4                              | 3.0              | *                 | *             | *             | 7.4     | 7.5                                   | 2.3              | 3.1               | *             | *             | *     | 6.8     | 6.9   |
| Technical                                  | 2.5                              | 1.6              | *                 | *             | *             | 4.8     | 4.8                                   | 2.0              | 1.9               | *             | *             | *     | 4.8     | 4.8   |
| Tertiary, non-university                   | 1.8                              | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 2.4     | 2.4                                   | 1.6              | *                 | *             | *             | *     | 2.4     | 2.4   |
| University                                 | 1.7                              | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 2.1     | 2.1                                   | 1.2              | *                 | *             | *             | *     | 1.6     | 1.6   |
| Other (e)                                  | 5.7                              | 4.8              | 1.2               | *             | *             | 12.1    | 12.2                                  | 4.0              | 5.3               | 1.5           | *             | *     | 12.0    | 12.1  |
| Not stated                                 | *                                | *                | *                 | *             | 1.2           | 2.3     | 2.3                                   | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 1.2   | 2.2     | 2.3   |
| Total                                      | 39.4                             | 43.9             | 10.8              | 2.8           | 2.7           | 99.6    | 100.0                                 | 30.2             | 48.7              | 13.6          | 3.9           | 2.7   | 99.1    | 100.0 |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                        |                                  |                  |                   |               |               |         |                                       |                  |                   |               |               |       |         |       |
| Left school under 15 years (d)             | 101.8                            | 108.2            | 32.0              | *             | 24.5          | 273.3   | 23.8                                  | 71.1             | 135.6             | 39.7          | *             | 22.4  | 275.7   | 24.0  |
| Left school 15 – 16 years                  | 183.7                            | 166.9            | 37.0              | 24.3          | *             | 419.9   | 36.6                                  | 133.2            | 194.4             | 63.5          | 19.4          | *     | 417.7   | 36.4  |
| Left school 17 years and over              | 36.1                             | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 59.2    | 5.2                                   | 36.9             | 16.8              | *             | *             | *     | 68.4    | 6.0   |
| Trade                                      | 15.9                             | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 36.7    | 3.2                                   | 14.9             | 17.7              | *             | *             | *     | 45.1    | 3.9   |
| Technical                                  | 61.6                             | 25.7             | *                 | *             | *             | 100.6   | 8.8                                   | 39.8             | 31.0              | 16.9          | *             | *     | 94.8    | 8.2   |
| Tertiary, non-university                   | 43.9                             | 15.3             | *                 | *             | *             | 65.5    | 5.7                                   | 36.5             | *                 | *             | *             | *     | 56.4    | 4.9   |
| University                                 | 21.5                             | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 25.4    | 2.2                                   | 21.1             | *                 | *             | *             | *     | 25.0    | 2.2   |
| Other (e)                                  | 68.4                             | 48.6             | *                 | *             | *             | 140.4   | 12.2                                  | 37.0             | 68.3              | 28.8          | *             | *     | 139.0   | 12.1  |
| Not stated                                 | *                                | *                | *                 | *             | 15.9          | 26.2    | 2.3                                   | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 15.8  | 26.9    | 2.3   |
| Total                                      | 537.0                            | 396.5            | 107.4             | 50.4          | 55.8          | 1,147.1 | 100.0                                 | 395.0            | 481.2             | 178.2         | 42.3          | 52.2  | 1,149.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Excludes families all of whose children had completed schooling. (b) Answered by fathers in one-parent families with a male head. (c) Includes legal minimum and higher secondary qualifications. (d) Includes mothers who never attended school and mothers still at school. (e) Includes shorthand and typing, special language courses, writing courses, specialist technical courses.



TABLE 32. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : ASPIRATIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR SONS' AND DAUGHTERS' EDUCATION BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF FATHER

| Educational qualification<br>of father | Educational aspirations for sons |                  |                   |               |               |         | Educational aspirations for daughters |                  |                   |               |               |       |          |       |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                        | Tertiary                         | Secondary<br>(a) | Depends<br>on him | Don't<br>know | Not<br>stated | Total   | Tertiary                              | Secondary<br>(a) | Depends<br>on her | Don't<br>know | Not<br>stated | Total |          |       |
|                                        | — '000 —                         |                  |                   |               |               |         | — '000 —                              |                  |                   |               |               |       | per cent |       |
| Left school under 15 years (b)         | 66.1                             | 88.6             | 22.6              | *             | 21.6          | 206.4   | 18.0                                  | 50.9             | 99.3              | 35.9          | *             | 17.4  | 213.3    | 18.6  |
| Left school 15 — 16 years              | 103.5                            | 96.7             | 18.7              | *             | *             | 240.6   | 21.0                                  | 64.3             | 99.7              | 35.2          | *             | *     | 217.1    | 18.9  |
| Left school 17 years and over          | 43.3                             | 16.7             | *                 | *             | *             | 70.5    | 6.1                                   | 39.2             | 29.4              | *             | *             | *     | 85.6     | 7.5   |
| Trade                                  | 142.6                            | 119.5            | 27.6              | 19.9          | *             | 319.8   | 27.9                                  | 100.6            | 155.5             | 45.6          | *             | *     | 326.4    | 28.4  |
| Technical                              | 37.0                             | 32.7             | *                 | *             | *             | 77.2    | 6.7                                   | 28.8             | 28.3              | *             | *             | *     | 70.4     | 6.1   |
| Tertiary, non-university               | 51.7                             | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 73.1    | 6.4                                   | 34.1             | 19.2              | *             | *             | *     | 68.7     | 6.0   |
| University                             | 65.5                             | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 91.8    | 8.0                                   | 52.9             | 15.1              | *             | *             | *     | 88.6     | 7.7   |
| Other (c)                              | 14.4                             | *                | *                 | *             | *             | 26.1    | 2.3                                   | *                | 17.5              | *             | *             | *     | 32.9     | 2.9   |
| Not stated                             | *                                | 14.7             | *                 | *             | *             | 41.6    | 3.6                                   | 15.5             | 17.2              | *             | *             | *     | 46.0     | 4.0   |
| Total (d)                              | 537.0                            | 396.5            | 107.4             | 50.4          | 55.8          | 1,147.1 | 100.0                                 | 395.0            | 481.2             | 178.2         | 42.3          | 52.2  | 1,149.0  | 100.0 |

(a) Includes legal minimum and higher secondary qualifications. (b) Includes still at school and never attended school. (c) Includes shorthand and typing, special language courses, writing courses and specialist technical courses. (d) Excludes families all of whose children had completed schooling.



TABLE 33. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES: ASPIRATIONS OF MOTHERS (a) FOR THEIR SONS' AND DAUGHTERS' EDUCATION BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN

|                                              | One-parent families |      |      |           |       |       | Two-parent families |       |           |       |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                              | Number of children  |      |      |           |       | Total | Number of children  |       |           |       |         | Total |
|                                              | 1                   | 2    | 3    | 4 or more | 1     |       | 2                   | 3     | 4 or more |       |         |       |
|                                              | - '000 -            |      |      |           |       |       | - '000 -            |       |           |       |         |       |
| <i>Educational aspirations for sons</i>      |                     |      |      |           |       |       |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| Tertiary                                     | 13.9                | 14.7 | 7.2  | 3.5       | 39.4  | 23.9  | 95.6                | 217.4 | 156.3     | 67.7  | 537.0   | 32.3  |
| Secondary (b)                                | 11.6                | 14.4 | 9.9  | 8.0       | 43.9  | 26.6  | 71.7                | 134.3 | 104.6     | 85.9  | 396.5   | 23.9  |
| Depends on him                               | 4.9                 | 2.1  | 2.5  | 1.3       | 10.8  | 6.6   | 22.8                | 34.8  | 25.8      | 24.1  | 107.4   | 6.5   |
| Don't know                                   | *                   | *    | *    | *         | 2.9   | 1.7   | *                   | 23.8  | *         | *     | 50.4    | 3.0   |
| Not stated                                   | 1.8                 | *    | *    | *         | 2.7   | 1.6   | 16.5                | 23.6  | *         | *     | 55.8    | 3.4   |
| No sons (c)                                  | 46.4                | 14.2 | 3.5  | *         | 65.2  | 39.6  | 295.2               | 154.1 | 52.0      | *     | 513.1   | 30.9  |
| Total                                        | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0 | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |
| <i>Educational aspirations for daughters</i> |                     |      |      |           |       |       |                     |       |           |       |         |       |
| Tertiary                                     | 10.5                | 10.9 | 5.1  | 3.6       | 30.2  | 18.3  | 77.6                | 158.2 | 109.3     | 49.9  | 395.0   | 23.8  |
| Secondary (b)                                | 15.2                | 15.1 | 11.0 | 7.5       | 48.7  | 29.6  | 98.9                | 169.2 | 125.3     | 87.9  | 481.2   | 29.0  |
| Depends on her                               | 4.7                 | 4.4  | 2.6  | 1.8       | 13.6  | 8.2   | 33.8                | 66.6  | 45.6      | 32.2  | 178.2   | 10.7  |
| Don't know                                   | 2.2                 | *    | *    | *         | 3.9   | 2.4   | *                   | 18.6  | *         | *     | 42.3    | 2.5   |
| Not stated                                   | 1.8                 | *    | *    | *         | 2.7   | 1.7   | 16.8                | 20.7  | *         | *     | 52.2    | 3.1   |
| No daughters (c)                             | 45.2                | 15.0 | 4.6  | *         | 65.7  | 39.9  | 278.2               | 154.7 | 57.0      | 21.3  | 511.3   | 30.8  |
| Total                                        | 79.6                | 46.6 | 24.3 | 14.3      | 164.8 | 100.0 | 514.4               | 588.0 | 358.3     | 199.6 | 1,660.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Answered by father in one-parent families with a male head. (b) Includes legal minimum and higher secondary qualifications. (c) Includes families all of whose children had completed schooling.

TABLE 34. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : EXPECTATIONS OF MOTHERS (a) FOR THEIR SONS' AND DAUGHTERS' EDUCATION ('000)

|                                          | One-parent families |           | Two-parent families |           |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                          | Sons                | Daughters | Sons                | Daughters |
| <i>Expectation for child's education</i> |                     |           |                     |           |
| Tertiary                                 | 25.5                | 19.9      | 353.1               | 276.6     |
| Secondary (b)                            | 55.2                | 58.7      | 512.5               | 598.7     |
| Don't know/Not stated                    | 18.9                | 20.4      | 281.5               | 273.7     |
| No sons (c)                              | 65.2                | ..        | 513.1               | ..        |
| No daughters (c)                         | ..                  | 65.7      | ..                  | 511.3     |
| Total                                    | 164.8               | 164.8     | 1,660.3             | 1,660.3   |

(a) Answered by fathers in one-parent families with a male head. (b) Includes legal minimum and higher secondary qualifications. (c) Includes families all of whose children had completed schooling.



TABLE 35. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : ASPIRATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS OF MOTHERS (a)  
FOR THEIR SONS' AND DAUGHTERS' OCCUPATION

|                                                                                                                           | One-parent families |              | Two-parent families |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                                                                                           | Sons                | Daughters    | Sons                | Daughters      |
| <i>Aspiration for child's occupation</i>                                                                                  |                     |              |                     |                |
| Professional, technical and related workers, administrative, executive-managerial workers                                 | 26.7                | 28.0         | 319.1               | 335.2          |
| Clerical and sales workers                                                                                                | 3.3                 | 14.4         | 16.5                | 102.5          |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters, miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communication | 1.9                 | *            | 14.7                | *              |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.                                                               | 15.2                | *            | 133.9               | *              |
| Service, sport and recreation workers                                                                                     | 1.3                 | 5.2          | *                   | 40.2           |
| Members of armed services                                                                                                 | 2.1                 | *            | 14.9                | *              |
| Not stated                                                                                                                | 4.6                 | 4.5          | 70.5                | 73.6           |
| Don't know                                                                                                                | 44.7                | 46.6         | 569.3               | 592.7          |
| No sons (b)                                                                                                               | 65.2                | ..           | 513.1               | ..             |
| No daughters (b)                                                                                                          | ..                  | 65.7         | ..                  | 511.3          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                              | <b>164.8</b>        | <b>164.8</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |
| <i>Expectation for child's occupation</i>                                                                                 |                     |              |                     |                |
| Professional, technical and related workers, administrative, executive-managerial workers                                 | 18.1                | 23.8         | 206.8               | 284.4          |
| Clerical and sales workers                                                                                                | 2.5                 | 14.5         | *                   | 128.6          |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters, miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communication | 1.9                 | *            | 24.9                | *              |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c.                                                                | 17.0                | *            | 154.6               | *              |
| Service, sport and recreation workers                                                                                     | 2.0                 | 6.9          | *                   | 40.8           |
| Members of armed services                                                                                                 | 2.6                 | *            | 15.7                | *              |
| Not stated                                                                                                                | 4.6                 | 4.5          | 70.6                | 67.5           |
| Don't know                                                                                                                | 50.9                | 48.4         | 648.1               | 619.8          |
| No sons (b)                                                                                                               | 65.2                | ..           | 513.1               | ..             |
| No daughters (b)                                                                                                          | ..                  | 65.7         | ..                  | 511.3          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                              | <b>164.8</b>        | <b>164.8</b> | <b>1,660.3</b>      | <b>1,660.3</b> |

(a) Answered by fathers in one-parent families with a male head. (b) Includes families all of whose children had completed schooling.



TABLE 36. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NOT YET AT INFANTS OR PRIMARY SCHOOL : CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS (a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

| Childcare arrangements                                                      | One-parent families | Two-parent families | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| <i>Formal childcare</i>                                                     |                     |                     |       |
| Preschool, kindergarten                                                     | 8.0                 | 163.3               | 171.3 |
| Playcentre                                                                  | 1.2                 | 55.6                | 56.8  |
| Childcare centre                                                            | 2.7                 | 32.0                | 34.7  |
| At least one child attending formal childcare (b)                           | 11.8                | 235.7               | 247.5 |
| At least one child not attending formal childcare                           | 36.6                | 602.8               | 639.4 |
| No children attending formal childcare                                      | 34.8                | 536.9               | 571.7 |
| Number of families with children not yet at primary or infants school       | 46.7                | 772.6               | 819.2 |
| <i>Informal childcare for children who also attend formal childcare (c)</i> |                     |                     |       |
| Relative living with family                                                 | 2.0                 | *                   | *     |
| Relative not living with family                                             | 3.1                 | 72.0                | 75.0  |
| Non-relative living with family                                             | *                   | *                   | *     |
| Non-relative not living with family                                         | 1.3                 | 24.7                | 26.0  |
| Other children                                                              | *                   | *                   | *     |
| No informal childcare                                                       | 5.2                 | 130.2               | 135.4 |
| Total                                                                       | 11.8                | 235.7               | 247.5 |
| <i>Informal childcare for children not attending formal childcare (d)</i>   |                     |                     |       |
| Relative living with family                                                 | 12.1                | 34.9                | 47.1  |
| Relative not living with family                                             | 6.3                 | 170.0               | 176.3 |
| Non-relative living with family                                             | 1.6                 | *                   | *     |
| Non-relative not living with family                                         | 4.2                 | 62.1                | 66.3  |
| Other children                                                              | 1.3                 | *                   | *     |
| No informal childcare                                                       | 11.5                | 318.9               | 330.4 |
| Total                                                                       | 36.6                | 602.8               | 639.4 |
| <i>Main reasons for not using formal childcare (d)</i>                      |                     |                     |       |
| Do not want child to attend                                                 | 5.7                 | 87.5                | 93.2  |
| Children too young                                                          | 17.2                | 374.4               | 391.7 |
| Made other arrangements                                                     | 2.3                 | *                   | 16.0  |
| No centre close enough                                                      | 2.4                 | 33.6                | 36.0  |
| No vacancy/waiting list                                                     | 4.1                 | 40.7                | 44.8  |
| Too expensive                                                               | 6.1                 | 37.8                | 43.9  |
| Other (e)                                                                   | 3.9                 | 44.9                | 48.8  |
| Total (f)                                                                   | 36.6                | 602.8               | 639.4 |

(a) See paragraphs 16 and 17 for childcare definitions. (b) Sum of components may not equal total because families could use more than one type of childcare. (c) Families with at least one child attending formal childcare. (d) Families with at least one child not attending formal childcare. (e) Includes "child refuses to attend" and "health reasons". (f) Sum of components may not equal total because families could give more than one reason.



TABLE 37. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : PERSON USUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTED HOUSEHOLD TASKS (a) BY TASK ('000)

| Task                                                            | Person usually responsible |         |          |               |                      |         |        | Total   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                                                 | Self                       | Spouse  | Children | Another adult | Professional service | Shared  | No one |         |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                                             |                            |         |          |               |                      |         |        |         |
| Household shopping                                              | 120.8                      | *       | 3.9      | 17.0          | *                    | 21.6    | *      | 163.6   |
| Housework                                                       | 106.5                      | *       | 3.1      | 10.6          | 1.6                  | 41.7    | *      | 163.6   |
| Money matters                                                   | 146.4                      | *       | *        | 6.0           | *                    | 10.5    | *      | 163.6   |
| Small repairs around the home                                   | 65.0                       | *       | 10.8     | 43.8          | 13.7                 | 25.2    | 4.8    | 163.6   |
| Takes out the garbage                                           | 74.4                       | *       | 30.3     | 21.6          | 12.9                 | 21.2    | 3.2    | 163.6   |
| Helps with children's personal problems                         | 108.7                      | *       | 1.3      | 13.7          | 2.4                  | 31.1    | 5.9    | 163.6   |
| Makes decisions about buying furniture or other major purchases | 121.7                      | *       | *        | 13.6          | *                    | 22.3    | 5.6    | 163.6   |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                                             |                            |         |          |               |                      |         |        |         |
| Household shopping                                              | 1,271.5                    | 82.2    | *        | *             | *                    | 267.7   | *      | 1,634.8 |
| Housework                                                       | 1,328.7                    | *       | *        | *             | *                    | 283.7   | *      | 1,634.8 |
| Money matters                                                   | 620.0                      | 473.8   | *        | *             | *                    | 539.3   | *      | 1,634.8 |
| Small repairs around the home                                   | 129.2                      | 1,199.4 | *        | 19.0          | 32.1                 | 213.3   | 29.5   | 1,634.8 |
| Takes out the garbage                                           | 321.4                      | 756.0   | 139.0    | 14.2          | 113.6                | 264.1   | 26.6   | 1,634.8 |
| Helps with children's personal problems                         | 426.6                      | 166.9   | *        | *             | *                    | 981.8   | 45.0   | 1,634.8 |
| Makes decisions about buying furniture or other major purchases | 204.9                      | 200.8   | *        | *             | *                    | 1,222.6 | *      | 1,634.8 |

(a) As reported by the parent in one-parent families and the mother in two-parent families, see paragraph 7.

TABLE 38. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : PERSON USUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTED TASKS RELATED TO CHILDREN AGED UNDER 6 YEARS (a) BY TASK ('000)

| Task                          | Person usually responsible |        |          |               |                      |        |        | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|                               | Self                       | Spouse | Children | Another adult | Professional service | Shared | No one |       |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES           |                            |        |          |               |                      |        |        |       |
| Dressing young children       | 42.2                       | *      | 2.8      | 1.6           | *                    | 4.6    | 1.7    | 53.1  |
| Daily care of young children  | 38.3                       | *      | *        | 6.4           | 3.1                  | 4.4    | *      | 53.1  |
| Discipline of young children  | 44.6                       | *      | *        | *             | *                    | 6.9    | *      | 53.1  |
| Putting young children to bed | 47.4                       | *      | *        | *             | *                    | 3.2    | *      | 53.1  |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES           |                            |        |          |               |                      |        |        |       |
| Dressing young children       | 681.1                      | *      | 35.6     | *             | *                    | 71.0   | 21.3   | 819.0 |
| Daily care of young children  | 719.8                      | *      | *        | 31.7          | *                    | 43.4   | *      | 819.0 |
| Discipline of young children  | 389.6                      | 32.6   | *        | *             | *                    | 377.0  | 15.6   | 819.0 |
| Putting young children to bed | 453.4                      | 59.5   | *        | *             | *                    | 288.5  | *      | 819.0 |

(a) As reported by the parent in one-parent families and the mother in two-parent families, see paragraph 7.



**TABLE 39. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTED HOUSEHOLD TASKS AND TASKS RELATED TO CHILDREN AGED UNDER 6 YEARS (a) WHEN PERSON USUALLY RESPONSIBLE CANNOT DO THE TASK ('000)**

| Task                         | Person responsible |        |          |               |                      |        |        | Total   |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|                              | Self               | Spouse | Children | Another adult | Professional service | Shared | No one |         |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES          |                    |        |          |               |                      |        |        |         |
| Household shopping           | 15.3               | *      | 55.3     | 65.7          | 3.4                  | 12.7   | 10.9   | 163.6   |
| Housework                    | 9.1                | *      | 50.7     | 58.9          | 8.4                  | 14.8   | 21.4   | 163.6   |
| Dressing young children      | 3.5                | *      | 11.2     | 30.0          | *                    | 2.5    | 4.9    | 53.1    |
| Daily care of young children | 3.1                | *      | 5.3      | 37.4          | 2.5                  | 1.7    | 2.8    | 53.1    |
| Discipline of young children | *                  | *      | 3.3      | 36.3          | 1.6                  | 1.2    | 9.1    | 53.1    |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES          |                    |        |          |               |                      |        |        |         |
| Household shopping           | 71.4               | 912.3  | 194.1    | 230.5         | 15.7                 | 165.6  | 45.2   | 1,634.8 |
| Housework                    | *                  | 726.2  | 228.1    | 232.0         | 76.8                 | 276.2  | 81.9   | 1,634.8 |
| Dressing young children      | 44.5               | 525.4  | 85.4     | 86.5          | *                    | 50.5   | 22.9   | 819.0   |
| Daily care of young children | 26.5               | 299.2  | 32.4     | 367.6         | 23.3                 | 52.0   | 18.0   | 819.0   |
| Discipline of young children | 33.0               | 344.8  | 24.6     | 259.4         | *                    | 23.0   | 121.6  | 819.0   |

(a) As reported by the parent in one-parent families and the mother in two-parent families, see paragraph 7.

**TABLE 40. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WHERE THE PARENTS WERE EVER MARRIED : SEX OF PARENT BY AGE AT MOST RECENT MARRIAGE ('000)**

| Age at marriage (years) | One-parent families |                 |             |                 |                     |         |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
|                         | Male head           |                 | Female head |                 | Two-parent families |         |
|                         | Self                | Previous spouse | Self        | Previous spouse | Husband             | Wife    |
| 16 or younger           | *                   | } 2.3           | 7.4         | } 4.8           | } 24.8              | 48.3    |
| 17                      | *                   |                 | 7.8         |                 |                     | 114.0   |
| 18                      | *                   |                 | 15.7        |                 |                     | 146.4   |
| 19                      |                     | 3.1             | 14.8        | 7.2             | 67.7                | 194.6   |
| 20                      | 1.2                 | 2.0             | 13.2        | 10.0            | 98.5                | 200.9   |
| 21                      | 2.2                 | 1.3             | 16.1        | 16.3            | 205.2               | 273.8   |
| 22                      | 1.4                 | 1.9             | 10.5        | 13.6            | 185.7               | 165.8   |
| 23                      | 2.3                 | } 1.5           | 8.9         | 12.1            | 185.4               | 134.7   |
| 24                      | 1.8                 |                 | 6.0         | 9.2             | 186.5               | 83.7    |
| 25                      | 1.8                 |                 | 5.6         | 7.9             | 122.4               | 70.5    |
| 26                      | 1.4                 | } 2.6           | 3.4         | 6.2             | 96.0                | 43.1    |
| 27                      | } 2.0               |                 | 2.3         | 5.6             | 96.2                | 42.8    |
| 28                      |                     |                 | 1.9         | 4.9             | 79.8                | 26.0    |
| 29                      |                     |                 | 2.1         | 4.5             | 62.8                | 24.5    |
| 30 and under 35         | 2.0                 | } 1.5           | 6.1         | 12.2            | 152.4               | 44.5    |
| 35 and over             | 1.7                 |                 | 4.0         | 10.2            | 72.6                | 24.3    |
| Not stated              | *                   | *               | 2.2         | 3.1             | 19.2                | 17.3    |
| Total                   | 19.2                | 19.2            | 127.8       | 127.8           | 1,655.3             | 1,655.3 |



TABLE 41. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WHERE THE PARENTS WERE EVER MARRIED  
SEX OF PARENT BY LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN BEFORE MARRIAGE

| Length of time<br>known before marriage    | One-parent families |             |       | Two-parent families |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|---------|----------|
|                                            | Male head           | Female head | Total |                     |         |          |
|                                            | - '000 -            |             |       | per cent            | '000    | per cent |
| 6 months or less                           | *                   | 15.2        | 16.0  | 10.9                | 128.9   | 7.8      |
| More than 6 months but<br>less than 1 year | 1.2                 | 3.9         | 5.2   | 3.5                 | 61.0    | 3.7      |
| 1 and under 2 years                        | 5.5                 | 32.2        | 37.7  | 25.6                | 367.6   | 22.2     |
| 2 and under 3 years                        | 3.5                 | 27.0        | 30.4  | 20.7                | 365.5   | 22.1     |
| 3 and under 4 years                        | 2.9                 | 15.1        | 18.0  | 12.2                | 222.0   | 13.4     |
| 4 and under 5 years                        | 1.5                 | 9.4         | 10.9  | 7.4                 | 163.3   | 9.9      |
| 5 and under 6 years                        | *                   | 7.5         | 8.4   | 5.7                 | 123.2   | 7.4      |
| 6 or more years                            | 2.3                 | 13.4        | 15.8  | 10.7                | 190.3   | 11.5     |
| Not stated                                 | *                   | 4.2         | 4.7   | 3.2                 | 33.4    | 2.0      |
| Total                                      | 19.2                | 127.8       | 147.0 | 100.0               | 1,655.3 | 100.0    |

TABLE 42. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WHERE THE PARENTS WERE EVER MARRIED  
SEX OF PARENT BY DIFFERENCE IN AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

| Difference in age of husband<br>and wife (in completed years) | One-parent families (a) |             |       | Two-parent families |         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|---------|----------|
|                                                               | Male head               | Female head | Total |                     |         |          |
|                                                               | - '000 -                |             |       | per cent            | '000    | per cent |
| Husband 11 years or more older than wife                      | *                       | 8.2         | 9.2   | 6.3                 | 62.8    | 3.8      |
| Husband 9 - 10 years older                                    | *                       | 5.8         | 6.8   | 4.6                 | 75.7    | 4.6      |
| Husband 8 years older                                         | *                       | 5.0         | 5.4   | 3.7                 | 50.3    | 3.0      |
| Husband 7 years older                                         | *                       | 4.6         | 5.7   | 3.9                 | 66.4    | 4.0      |
| Husband 6 years older                                         | 1.8                     | 5.6         | 7.4   | 5.0                 | 96.7    | 5.8      |
| Husband 5 years older                                         | 1.3                     | 9.2         | 10.5  | 7.2                 | 140.0   | 8.5      |
| Husband 4 years older                                         | 2.2                     | 10.8        | 13.0  | 8.9                 | 155.3   | 9.4      |
| Husband 3 years older                                         | 2.4                     | 13.1        | 15.4  | 10.5                | 197.5   | 11.9     |
| Husband 2 years older                                         | 2.7                     | 17.2        | 19.9  | 13.6                | 272.9   | 16.5     |
| Husband 1 year older                                          | 1.5                     | 13.9        | 15.4  | 10.5                | 207.8   | 12.6     |
| Less than 1 year difference                                   | 1.3                     | 16.2        | 17.5  | 11.9                | 186.6   | 11.3     |
| Husband 1 - 2 years younger                                   | *                       | 10.8        | 12.0  | 8.1                 | 79.1    | 4.8      |
| Husband 3 years or more younger                               | *                       | 4.3         | 5.0   | 3.4                 | 44.0    | 2.7      |
| Not stated                                                    | *                       | 3.1         | 3.6   | 2.5                 | 20.0    | 1.2      |
| Total                                                         | 19.2                    | 127.8       | 147.0 | 100.0               | 1,655.3 | 100.0    |

(a) Previous husband or wife.



TABLE 43. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WHERE THE PARENTS WERE EVER MARRIED :  
SEX OF PARENT BY MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF MARRIAGE  
(<sup>000</sup>)

| Marital status at<br>time of marriage | One-parent families |                 |             |                 | Two-parent families |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
|                                       | Male head           |                 | Female head |                 | Husband             | Wife    |
|                                       | Self                | Previous spouse | Self        | Previous spouse |                     |         |
| Never married                         | 17.5                | 17.4            | 117.1       | 115.3           | 1,563.9             | 1,567.8 |
| Widowed                               | *                   | *               | 2.0         | 2.8             | *                   | *       |
| Divorced                              | *                   | 1.2             | 7.1         | 8.0             | 58.5                | 57.8    |
| Not stated                            | *                   | *               | 1.6         | 1.6             | 20.7                | 19.0    |
| Total                                 | 19.2                | 19.2            | 127.8       | 127.8           | 1,655.3             | 1,655.3 |

TABLE 44. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WHERE THE PARENTS WERE EVER MARRIED :  
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING THE PARENT FOR MOST OF HIS/HER CHILDHOOD  
(<sup>000</sup>)

| Person(s) responsible<br>for raising parent | One-parent families |                 |             |                 | Two-parent families |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
|                                             | Male head           |                 | Female head |                 | Husband             | Wife    |
|                                             | Self                | Previous spouse | Self        | Previous spouse |                     |         |
| Mother and father                           | 14.7                | 13.7            | 113.3       | 92.5            | 1,366.6             | 1,367.7 |
| One substitute parent (a)                   | *                   | *               | 3.7         | 3.2             | 29.0                | 23.1    |
| Both substitute parents (a)                 | *                   | *               | 5.0         | 4.0             | 31.1                | 40.0    |
| Mother or father only                       | 3.1                 | 2.6             | 18.9        | 17.5            | 165.7               | 200.8   |
| Institution                                 | *                   | *               | 2.7         | 2.3             | *                   | *       |
| Not stated                                  | *                   | *               | 1.7         | 5.0             | 60.0                | 20.5    |
| Don't know                                  | ..                  | *               | ..          | 3.2             | ..                  | ..      |
| Total                                       | 19.6                | 19.2            | 145.2       | 127.8           | 1,655.3             | 1,655.3 |

(a) A person fulfilling the role of parent who need not be related by blood or adoption.



TABLE 45. NUMBER OF ONE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : RELIGION OF SPOUSE/PREVIOUS SPOUSE BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY  
(\*000)

| Religion of head   | One-parent families         |                    |           |              |                |             |            |               |       | Two-parent families |                    |           |              |                |             |            |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---------|
|                    | Religion of previous spouse |                    |           |              |                |             |            |               |       | Religion of spouse  |                    |           |              |                |             |            |         |
|                    | Church of England           | Roman Catholic (a) | Methodist | Presbyterian | Other religion | No religion | Not stated | Never married | Total | Church of England   | Roman Catholic (a) | Methodist | Presbyterian | Other religion | No religion | Not stated | Total   |
| Church of England  | 30.7                        | 9.3                | 3.0       | 3.8          | 3.3            | 1.6         | 2.0        | 6.7           | 60.4  | 325.9               | 69.3               | 40.8      | 34.1         | 22.4           | 15.8        | *          | 515.1   |
| Roman Catholic (a) | 9.4                         | 25.5               | *         | 1.5          | 2.9            | 1.3         | 1.4        | 4.9           | 48.1  | 57.8                | 349.2              | 20.7      | 16.8         | *              | *           | *          | 473.7   |
| Methodist          | 3.4                         | 2.0                | 3.6       | *            | 1.2            | *           | *          | 1.4           | 12.1  | 25.9                | 21.0               | 72.6      | *            | *              | *           | *          | 145.0   |
| Presbyterian       | 3.3                         | 1.4                | *         | 5.0          | *              | *           | *          | *             | 12.8  | 25.7                | *                  | *         | 61.7         | *              | *           | *          | 117.1   |
| Other religion     | 2.6                         | *                  | *         | *            | 7.2            | 1.4         | *          | 1.6           | 16.0  | 18.7                | *                  | *         | *            | 162.0          | *           | *          | 214.1   |
| No religion        | 1.5                         | 2.9                | *         | *            | 1.4            | 2.4         | *          | 2.3           | 12.0  | 37.6                | 16.5               | *         | *            | *              | 41.1        | *          | 128.5   |
| Not stated         | *                           | *                  | *         | *            | *              | *           | 2.0        | *             | 3.4   | 21.0                | 14.6               | *         | *            | *              | *           | *          | 66.8    |
| Total              | 51.0                        | 42.4               | 9.7       | 12.2         | 17.5           | 7.2         | 6.6        | 18.1          | 164.8 | 512.6               | 494.6              | 164.0     | 148.9        | 225.5          | 81.6        | 33.1       | 1,660.3 |

(a) Includes Catholic.



TABLE 46. PERCENTAGE OF ONE-PARENT FAMILIES : RESPONSES BY PARENTS TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PARENT  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response                  |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Male parents              |               |       |                   |               |               | Female parents            |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 8                         | 32            | 41    | 13                | *             | *             | 6                         | 37            | 45    | 8                 | 1             | 2             | 6                         | 36            | 45    | 9                 | 2             | 3             |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | *                         | 12            | 61    | 15                | *             | *             | 3                         | 11            | 64    | 15                | 4             | 2             | 3                         | 11            | 64    | 15                | 4             | 3             |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | *                         | 7             | 61    | 26                | *             | *             | 1                         | 17            | 55    | 21                | 3             | 3             | 1                         | 16            | 56    | 21                | 3             | 3             |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose someone to go steady with                | *                         | *             | 55    | 32                | *             | *             | 1                         | 3             | 54    | 38                | 1             | 3             | 1                         | 3             | 54    | 37                | 1             | 3             |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | *                         | 10            | 47    | 30                | *             | *             | 4                         | 18            | 46    | 26                | 3             | 3             | 4                         | 17            | 46    | 27                | 3             | 3             |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | *                         | *             | 52    | 39                | *             | *             | *                         | 2             | 54    | 39                | 1             | 3             | *                         | 2             | 55    | 39                | 1             | 3             |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 8                         | 22            | 51    | 7                 | 8             | *             | 4                         | 21            | 57    | 9                 | 6             | 3             | 4                         | 21            | 56    | 9                 | 6             | 3             |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | *                         | *             | 63    | 22                | *             | *             | 1                         | 3             | 62    | 29                | 2             | 3             | 1                         | 3             | 62    | 29                | 2             | 3             |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | *                         | 21            | 56    | 11                | *             | *             | 5                         | 30            | 47    | 13                | 3             | 3             | 5                         | 29            | 48    | 12                | 3             | 3             |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 9                         | 35            | 41    | *                 | 7             | *             | 11                        | 30            | 46    | 7                 | 3             | 3             | 11                        | 31            | 46    | 6                 | 3             | 3             |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | *                         | 16            | 52    | 21                | *             | *             | 4                         | 32            | 47    | 11                | 4             | 2             | 4                         | 30            | 48    | 12                | 4             | 3             |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | *                         | 17            | 46    | 28                | *             | *             | 7                         | 31            | 40    | 18                | 2             | 3             | 6                         | 29            | 40    | 19                | 2             | 3             |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | *                         | 22            | 54    | 16                | *             | *             | 1                         | 12            | 66    | 15                | 4             | 3             | 1                         | 13            | 64    | 15                | 4             | 3             |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | *                         | 49            | 23    | *                 | 16            | *             | 7                         | 58            | 17    | 2                 | 13            | 3             | 7                         | 57            | 18    | 2                 | 14            | 3             |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | *                         | 21            | 59    | 12                | *             | *             | 1                         | 29            | 54    | 10                | 4             | 3             | 1                         | 28            | 55    | 10                | 3             | 3             |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | *                         | *             | 55    | 32                | *             | *             | 1                         | 8             | 58    | 28                | 2             | 3             | 1                         | 8             | 57    | 29                | 2             | 3             |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 11                        | 43            | 32    | 5                 | *             | *             | 11                        | 43            | 36    | 4                 | 4             | 2             | 11                        | 43            | 35    | 4                 | 4             | 3             |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 5                         | 50            | 24    | 6                 | 10            | *             | 10                        | 62            | 15    | 2                 | 8             | 3             | 9                         | 61            | 16    | 3                 | 8             | 3             |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | *                         | 43            | 36    | *                 | 9             | *             | 6                         | 53            | 30    | 2                 | 7             | 3             | 6                         | 51            | 31    | 2                 | 7             | 3             |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                         | *             | 73    | 17                | *             | *             | 3                         | 13            | 69    | 11                | 1             | 3             | 3                         | 12            | 70    | 11                | 2             | 3             |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | *                         | 23            | 50    | 13                | 6             | *             | 1                         | 22            | 57    | 12                | 4             | 3             | 2                         | 22            | 56    | 12                | 4             | 3             |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | *                         | 13            | 56    | 23                | *             | *             | 3                         | 17            | 57    | 19                | 2             | 3             | 3                         | 16            | 57    | 19                | 2             | 3             |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | *                         | 11            | 65    | 12                | *             | *             | 1                         | 8             | 70    | 16                | 2             | 3             | 2                         | 8             | 70    | 16                | 2             | 3             |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | *                         | 8             | 52    | 30                | *             | *             | 1                         | 14            | 58    | 23                | 1             | 3             | 1                         | 13            | 57    | 24                | 2             | 3             |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | *                         | 25            | 42    | 19                | *             | *             | 6                         | 27            | 40    | 13                | 2             | 3             | 6                         | 26            | 40    | 14                | 2             | 3             |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | *                         | 20            | 55    | 12                | *             | *             | 2                         | 25            | 54    | 12                | 4             | 3             | 2                         | 2             | 54    | 12                | 4             | 3             |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | *                         | 9             | 62    | 21                | *             | *             | 1                         | 13            | 62    | 19                | 2             | 3             | 1                         | 12            | 62    | 20                | 2             | 3             |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | *                         | 12            | 66    | 10                | *             | *             | 2                         | 13            | 69    | 11                | 3             | 3             | 2                         | 13            | 69    | 11                | 3             | 3             |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | *                         | 29            | 44    | 18                | *             | *             | 8                         | 38            | 39    | 9                 | 3             | 3             | 7                         | 37            | 40    | 10                | 3             | 3             |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | *                         | *             | 65    | 24                | *             | *             | *                         | 4             | 68    | 24                | 1             | 3             | *                         | 3             | 68    | 24                | 2             | 3             |



TABLE 47. PERCENTAGE OF TWO-PARENT FAMILIES : RESPONSES BY PARENTS TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PARENT  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response                  |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Male parents              |               |       |                   |               |               | Female parents            |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 5                         | 30            | 49    | 8                 | 2             | 6             | 4                         | 32            | 50    | 8                 | 2             | 5             | 5                         | 32            | 51    | 8                 | 2             | 5             |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | 1                         | 6             | 67    | 16                | 3             | 6             | 2                         | 9             | 69    | 13                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 8             | 70    | 15                | 3             | 6             |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | 1                         | 8             | 57    | 25                | 3             | 6             | 1                         | 14            | 60    | 17                | 4             | 5             | 1                         | 11            | 60    | 22                | 4             | 6             |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose someone to go steady with                | 1                         | 5             | 57    | 28                | 3             | 6             | *                         | 5             | 57    | 32                | 1             | 5             | 1                         | 5             | 59    | 31                | 2             | 6             |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | 1                         | 8             | 47    | 37                | 2             | 6             | 1                         | 9             | 47    | 37                | 2             | 5             | 1                         | 8             | 48    | 38                | 2             | 6             |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | *                         | 1             | 49    | 42                | 1             | 6             | *                         | 1             | 51    | 43                | 1             | 5             | *                         | 1             | 52    | 44                | 1             | 6             |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 5                         | 22            | 52    | 6                 | 8             | 6             | 3                         | 20            | 60    | 7                 | 5             | 5             | 4                         | 21            | 56    | 7                 | 6             | 6             |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | 2                         | 8             | 60    | 22                | 2             | 6             | 2                         | 5             | 68    | 18                | 2             | 5             | 2                         | 6             | 64    | 20                | 2             | 5             |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | 3                         | 20            | 51    | 16                | 4             | 6             | 1                         | 21            | 54    | 16                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 20            | 53    | 16                | 4             | 5             |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 14                        | 35            | 36    | 4                 | 4             | 6             | 12                        | 35            | 41    | 4                 | 4             | 5             | 13                        | 35            | 39    | 4                 | 4             | 6             |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | 2                         | 21            | 50    | 18                | 3             | 6             | 2                         | 30            | 48    | 12                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 26            | 49    | 15                | 3             | 5             |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | 1                         | 11            | 52    | 28                | 2             | 6             | 1                         | 17            | 52    | 24                | 2             | 5             | 1                         | 14            | 52    | 26                | 2             | 6             |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | 1                         | 10            | 63    | 16                | 3             | 6             | 1                         | 10            | 68    | 13                | 3             | 5             | 1                         | 10            | 65    | 15                | 3             | 5             |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | 4                         | 50            | 25    | 3                 | 12            | 6             | 3                         | 61            | 18    | 2                 | 10            | 5             | 3                         | 55            | 22    | 3                 | 11            | 6             |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | 1                         | 24            | 55    | 10                | 4             | 6             | 1                         | 25            | 56    | 10                | 4             | 5             | 1                         | 25            | 56    | 10                | 4             | 6             |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | *                         | 5             | 59    | 27                | 2             | 6             | *                         | 7             | 58    | 28                | 1             | 5             | 1                         | 6             | 58    | 28                | 2             | 6             |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 12                        | 45            | 31    | 3                 | 4             | 6             | 12                        | 49            | 28    | 2                 | 4             | 5             | 12                        | 47            | 29    | 2                 | 4             | 6             |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 8                         | 57            | 20    | 2                 | 7             | 6             | 7                         | 66            | 13    | 2                 | 6             | 5             | 8                         | 62            | 17    | 2                 | 6             | 6             |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | 3                         | 46            | 34    | 4                 | 6             | 6             | 3                         | 52            | 30    | 2                 | 7             | 5             | 3                         | 49            | 32    | 3                 | 7             | 6             |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                         | 4             | 69    | 19                | 2             | 6             | *                         | 6             | 75    | 13                | 2             | 5             | *                         | 5             | 72    | 16                | 2             | 6             |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | 2                         | 23            | 51    | 15                | 3             | 6             | 1                         | 16            | 58    | 16                | 4             | 5             | 2                         | 19            | 54    | 16                | 3             | 6             |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | 1                         | 12            | 57    | 21                | 2             | 6             | 1                         | 11            | 59    | 23                | 1             | 5             | 1                         | 12            | 58    | 22                | 2             | 6             |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | 2                         | 10            | 67    | 13                | 3             | 6             | 1                         | 6             | 71    | 15                | 2             | 5             | 2                         | 8             | 69    | 14                | 3             | 6             |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | 1                         | 11            | 57    | 23                | 2             | 7             | *                         | 11            | 57    | 25                | 2             | 5             | *                         | 11            | 57    | 24                | 2             | 6             |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | 3                         | 29            | 43    | 15                | 2             | 6             | 2                         | 31            | 47    | 13                | 3             | 5             | 3                         | 30            | 45    | 14                | 2             | 6             |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | 3                         | 25            | 49    | 13                | 3             | 6             | 1                         | 25            | 54    | 11                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 25            | 52    | 12                | 3             | 6             |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | 1                         | 9             | 67    | 15                | 2             | 6             | 1                         | 15            | 64    | 13                | 2             | 5             | 1                         | 12            | 65    | 10                | 2             | 6             |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | 2                         | 13            | 64    | 10                | 4             | 6             | 2                         | 13            | 67    | 10                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 13            | 66    | 10                | 3             | 6             |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | 2                         | 33            | 41    | 14                | 3             | 6             | 4                         | 33            | 45    | 11                | 2             | 5             | 3                         | 33            | 43    | 13                | 3             | 6             |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | 1                         | 4             | 62    | 25                | 2             | 6             | *                         | 2             | 65    | 26                | 1             | 5             | 1                         | 3             | 63    | 26                | 2             | 6             |



TABLE 48. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER (a) : RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PERSON  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response by persons aged 18 – 29 years |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree              | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Males                                  |               |       |                   |               |               | Females                   |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 17                                     | 47            | 20    | 2                 | 1             | 12            | 11                        | 44            | 29    | 6                 | 1             | 9             | 14                        | 45            | 25    | 4                 | 1             | 11            |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | 1                                      | 6             | 59    | 20                | 1             | 12            | 1                         | 7             | 65    | 17                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 6             | 62    | 18                | 1             | 11            |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | 1                                      | 10            | 52    | 22                | 3             | 12            | 1                         | 17            | 53    | 17                | 3             | 9             | 1                         | 14            | 52    | 19                | 3             | 11            |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose someone to go steady with                | 2                                      | 5             | 48    | 31                | 1             | 12            | 1                         | 6             | 49    | 34                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 6             | 49    | 33                | 1             | 11            |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | 2                                      | 11            | 40    | 33                | 2             | 13            | 2                         | 9             | 39    | 39                | 2             | 9             | 2                         | 10            | 39    | 36                | 2             | 11            |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | 1                                      | 2             | 45    | 39                | 1             | 13            | *                         | 2             | 42    | 46                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 2             | 43    | 42                | 1             | 11            |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 4                                      | 17            | 52    | 10                | 4             | 12            | 4                         | 18            | 53    | 13                | 3             | 9             | 4                         | 17            | 53    | 11                | 4             | 11            |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | 2                                      | 5             | 52    | 28                | 1             | 12            | 2                         | 4             | 57    | 28                | 1             | 9             | 2                         | 5             | 54    | 28                | 1             | 11            |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | 6                                      | 27            | 39    | 10                | 5             | 13            | 4                         | 29            | 42    | 13                | 2             | 9             | 5                         | 28            | 41    | 12                | 3             | 11            |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 8                                      | 23            | 46    | 8                 | 3             | 13            | 7                         | 25            | 50    | 7                 | 2             | 9             | 8                         | 24            | 48    | 8                 | 2             | 11            |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | 5                                      | 33            | 36    | 11                | 3             | 13            | 5                         | 36            | 37    | 11                | 2             | 9             | 5                         | 34            | 36    | 11                | 2             | 11            |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | 2                                      | 19            | 42    | 22                | 2             | 13            | 3                         | 22            | 40    | 25                | 1             | 9             | 2                         | 21            | 41    | 24                | 2             | 11            |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | 1                                      | 8             | 57    | 20                | 1             | 13            | 1                         | 7             | 63    | 18                | 2             | 10            | 1                         | 8             | 60    | 19                | 2             | 11            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | 4                                      | 48            | 23    | 2                 | 10            | 13            | 4                         | 57            | 19    | 3                 | 8             | 9             | 4                         | 53            | 21    | 2                 | 9             | 11            |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | 1                                      | 25            | 49    | 8                 | 4             | 13            | 1                         | 21            | 54    | 11                | 3             | 9             | 1                         | 23            | 52    | 10                | 3             | 11            |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | *                                      | 4             | 49    | 33                | 1             | 13            | *                         | 6             | 45    | 38                | 1             | 9             | *                         | 5             | 47    | 36                | 1             | 11            |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 6                                      | 24            | 47    | 8                 | 3             | 13            | 7                         | 34            | 41    | 5                 | 3             | 10            | 7                         | 29            | 44    | 6                 | 3             | 11            |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 10                                     | 51            | 17    | 3                 | 6             | 13            | 12                        | 62            | 12    | 2                 | 4             | 9             | 11                        | 56            | 14    | 2                 | 5             | 11            |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | 7                                      | 54            | 19    | 3                 | 5             | 12            | 7                         | 54            | 22    | 3                 | 5             | 9             | 7                         | 54            | 21    | 3                 | 5             | 11            |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                                      | 7             | 61    | 17                | 2             | 12            | 2                         | 9             | 65    | 13                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 8             | 63    | 15                | 2             | 11            |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | 4                                      | 33            | 38    | 9                 | 3             | 12            | 4                         | 26            | 43    | 14                | 3             | 9             | 4                         | 30            | 41    | 12                | 3             | 11            |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | 3                                      | 23            | 46    | 15                | 2             | 12            | 3                         | 19            | 47    | 21                | 1             | 9             | 3                         | 21            | 47    | 18                | 1             | 11            |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | 2                                      | 8             | 61    | 17                | 1             | 12            | *                         | 6             | 65    | 18                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 7             | 63    | 17                | 1             | 11            |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | 1                                      | 13            | 45    | 26                | 2             | 12            | 1                         | 11            | 47    | 31                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 12            | 46    | 28                | 1             | 11            |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | 10                                     | 45            | 22    | 8                 | 2             | 12            | 8                         | 44            | 29    | 9                 | 1             | 9             | 9                         | 44            | 26    | 9                 | 2             | 11            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | 6                                      | 32            | 38    | 7                 | 3             | 13            | 4                         | 31            | 45    | 8                 | 2             | 9             | 5                         | 32            | 42    | 8                 | 3             | 11            |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | 1                                      | 8             | 55    | 22                | 1             | 12            | 1                         | 12            | 57    | 19                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 10            | 56    | 21                | 1             | 11            |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | 2                                      | 10            | 58    | 13                | 5             | 13            | 1                         | 10            | 64    | 13                | 3             | 9             | 2                         | 10            | 61    | 13                | 4             | 11            |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | 4                                      | 30            | 34    | 17                | 2             | 12            | 10                        | 34            | 34    | 11                | 2             | 9             | 7                         | 32            | 34    | 14                | 2             | 11            |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | 2                                      | 4             | 53    | 29                | 1             | 12            | 1                         | 3             | 54    | 32                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 3             | 53    | 31                | 1             | 11            |

(a) Whether parents or not. See paragraph 5 for description of sample.



TABLE 48. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER (a) : RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PERSON (continued)  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response by persons aged 30 – 44 years |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree              | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Males                                  |               |       |                   |               |               | Females                   |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 5                                      | 26            | 46    | 7                 | 2             | 13            | 4                         | 31            | 51    | 7                 | 2             | 5             | 5                         | 28            | 49    | 7                 | 2             | 9             |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | 2                                      | 6             | 62    | 14                | 3             | 13            | 2                         | 9             | 67    | 14                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 8             | 64    | 14                | 3             | 9             |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | *                                      | 8             | 53    | 21                | 4             | 13            | 1                         | 14            | 59    | 17                | 5             | 5             | 1                         | 11            | 56    | 19                | 4             | 9             |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose someone to go steady with                | 1                                      | 5             | 51    | 28                | 2             | 13            | *                         | 3             | 56    | 33                | 1             | 5             | *                         | 4             | 54    | 30                | 2             | 9             |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | 1                                      | 8             | 45    | 30                | 3             | 13            | 1                         | 11            | 48    | 33                | 2             | 5             | 1                         | 9             | 46    | 31                | 2             | 9             |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | *                                      | 2             | 48    | 35                | 2             | 13            | *                         | 1             | 53    | 39                | 1             | 5             | *                         | 2             | 50    | 37                | 1             | 10            |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 4                                      | 19            | 50    | 7                 | 6             | 14            | 2                         | 17            | 62    | 9                 | 4             | 5             | 3                         | 19            | 56    | 8                 | 5             | 10            |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | 2                                      | 6             | 55    | 22                | 2             | 13            | 1                         | 5             | 67    | 20                | 2             | 5             | 2                         | 6             | 60    | 21                | 2             | 9             |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | 3                                      | 19            | 47    | 14                | 4             | 13            | 2                         | 20            | 55    | 15                | 4             | 5             | 2                         | 19            | 51    | 14                | 4             | 9             |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 11                                     | 30            | 36    | 4                 | 5             | 13            | 12                        | 36            | 39    | 4                 | 4             | 5             | 11                        | 33            | 38    | 4                 | 4             | 10            |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | 2                                      | 24            | 44    | 5                 | 3             | 13            | 3                         | 34            | 47    | 9                 | 3             | 5             | 3                         | 28            | 45    | 12                | 3             | 9             |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | *                                      | 11            | 48    | 24                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 18            | 53    | 20                | 2             | 5             | 1                         | 14            | 51    | 22                | 2             | 10            |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | 1                                      | 10            | 57    | 16                | 4             | 13            | 1                         | 10            | 66    | 14                | 4             | 5             | 1                         | 10            | 61    | 15                | 4             | 9             |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | 3                                      | 45            | 24    | 2                 | 12            | 14            | 4                         | 59            | 19    | 2                 | 11            | 5             | 4                         | 52            | 21    | 2                 | 11            | 10            |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | 1                                      | 22            | 51    | 8                 | 4             | 14            | 1                         | 27            | 55    | 8                 | 3             | 5             | 1                         | 25            | 53    | 8                 | 4             | 10            |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | *                                      | 5             | 55    | 24                | 2             | 14            | *                         | 8             | 58    | 26                | 2             | 5             | *                         | 7             | 57    | 25                | 2             | 10            |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 9                                      | 38            | 33    | 3                 | 4             | 14            | 12                        | 51            | 26    | 2                 | 4             | 5             | 11                        | 44            | 30    | 2                 | 4             | 10            |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 8                                      | 50            | 19    | 3                 | 7             | 14            | 7                         | 64            | 15    | 2                 | 7             | 5             | 8                         | 57            | 17    | 2                 | 7             | 10            |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | 3                                      | 44            | 30    | 3                 | 6             | 13            | 2                         | 53            | 31    | 2                 | 7             | 5             | 3                         | 48            | 30    | 2                 | 7             | 9             |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                                      | 4             | 63    | 16                | 2             | 14            | *                         | 7             | 74    | 12                | 2             | 5             | *                         | 6             | 68    | 14                | 2             | 10            |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | 2                                      | 22            | 47    | 12                | 3             | 14            | 1                         | 17            | 59    | 14                | 4             | 5             | 2                         | 20            | 52    | 13                | 3             | 10            |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | 1                                      | 13            | 52    | 18                | 2             | 14            | *                         | 10            | 60    | 23                | 1             | 6             | 5                         | 12            | 56    | 20                | 2             | 10            |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | 2                                      | 8             | 61    | 13                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 6             | 68    | 17                | 2             | 6             | 2                         | 7             | 64    | 15                | 2             | 10            |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | 1                                      | 12            | 51    | 20                | 2             | 14            | *                         | 12            | 58    | 22                | 2             | 6             | 1                         | 12            | 54    | 21                | 2             | 10            |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | 5                                      | 30            | 37    | 12                | 2             | 13            | 2                         | 29            | 47    | 13                | 3             | 5             | 3                         | 30            | 42    | 13                | 3             | 10            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | 2                                      | 24            | 45    | 12                | 3             | 14            | 1                         | 23            | 56    | 12                | 3             | 5             | 2                         | 24            | 50    | 12                | 3             | 10            |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | 1                                      | 8             | 62    | 14                | 2             | 13            | 1                         | 14            | 64    | 13                | 2             | 5             | 1                         | 11            | 63    | 14                | 2             | 10            |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | 2                                      | 13            | 59    | 8                 | 5             | 14            | 2                         | 15            | 65    | 8                 | 4             | 5             | 2                         | 14            | 62    | 8                 | 4             | 10            |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | 3                                      | 32            | 37    | 12                | 3             | 14            | 4                         | 33            | 44    | 11                | 2             | 5             | 3                         | 32            | 40    | 12                | 3             | 10            |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | *                                      | 3             | 57    | 24                | 2             | 13            | *                         | 2             | 67    | 24                | 1             | 5             | *                         | 3             | 62    | 24                | 2             | 10            |

(a) Whether parents or not. See paragraph 5 for description of sample.



TABLE 48. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER (a) : RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PERSON (continued)  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response by persons aged 45 – 64 years |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly dis-<br>agree                 | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Males                                  |               |       |                   |               |               | Females                   |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 4                                      | 25            | 44    | 7                 | 4             | 16            | 4                         | 30            | 46    | 7                 | 4             | 9             | 4                         | 27            | 45    | 7                 | 4             | 13            |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | 2                                      | 5             | 62    | 11                | 3             | 17            | 2                         | 8             | 65    | 11                | 5             | 9             | 2                         | 7             | 63    | 11                | 4             | 13            |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | 1                                      | 7             | 56    | 15                | 4             | 16            | 1                         | 12            | 61    | 13                | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 9             | 59    | 14                | 4             | 13            |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose some to go steady with                   | 1                                      | 4             | 55    | 21                | 3             | 17            | 1                         | 4             | 61    | 23                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 4             | 58    | 22                | 2             | 13            |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | 1                                      | 7             | 45    | 27                | 3             | 17            | 1                         | 9             | 52    | 26                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 8             | 48    | 27                | 3             | 13            |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | *                                      | 1             | 49    | 32                | 1             | 17            | *                         | 1             | 56    | 33                | 1             | 9             | *                         | 1             | 52    | 32                | 1             | 13            |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 3                                      | 16            | 50    | 7                 | 9             | 17            | 2                         | 13            | 60    | 9                 | 6             | 9             | 2                         | 15            | 55    | 8                 | 8             | 13            |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | 2                                      | 7             | 57    | 14                | 3             | 17            | 3                         | 6             | 66    | 13                | 3             | 10            | 3                         | 6             | 62    | 14                | 3             | 13            |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | 1                                      | 12            | 52    | 14                | 4             | 17            | 2                         | 10            | 59    | 17                | 3             | 9             | 1                         | 11            | 55    | 14                | 4             | 13            |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 15                                     | 36            | 26    | 2                 | 5             | 17            | 15                        | 39            | 31    | 2                 | 4             | 10            | 15                        | 38            | 28    | 2                 | 4             | 13            |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | 2                                      | 16            | 49    | 13                | 3             | 17            | 2                         | 26            | 49    | 10                | 4             | 9             | 2                         | 21            | 49    | 12                | 3             | 13            |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | 1                                      | 8             | 53    | 18                | 2             | 17            | 2                         | 13            | 56    | 17                | 3             | 10            | 13                        | 11            | 54    | 18                | 2             | 13            |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | 1                                      | 9             | 59    | 10                | 4             | 17            | 1                         | 10            | 66    | 9                 | 5             | 9             | 1                         | 10            | 62    | 9                 | 5             | 13            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | 4                                      | 42            | 22    | 2                 | 14            | 17            | 4                         | 50            | 21    | 2                 | 14            | 9             | 4                         | 46            | 21    | 2                 | 14            | 13            |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | 1                                      | 21            | 49    | 8                 | 4             | 17            | 1                         | 26            | 52    | 7                 | 4             | 10            | 1                         | 24            | 50    | 8                 | 4             | 13            |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | 1                                      | 5             | 55    | 20                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 8             | 59    | 20                | 2             | 10            | 1                         | 7             | 57    | 20                | 2             | 13            |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 15                                     | 46            | 18    | 1                 | 4             | 17            | 17                        | 54            | 17    | 1                 | 3             | 9             | 16                        | 50            | 17    | 1                 | 3             | 13            |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 5                                      | 47            | 22    | 2                 | 8             | 17            | 6                         | 56            | 18    | 3                 | 8             | 9             | 5                         | 51            | 20    | 3                 | 8             | 13            |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | 1                                      | 33            | 36    | 4                 | 8             | 17            | 3                         | 42            | 36    | 2                 | 7             | 9             | 2                         | 38            | 36    | 3                 | 8             | 13            |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                                      | 2             | 67    | 13                | 1             | 17            | 1                         | 4             | 73    | 12                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 3             | 70    | 12                | 1             | 13            |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | 1                                      | 17            | 48    | 12                | 5             | 17            | 1                         | 15            | 58    | 13                | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 16            | 53    | 13                | 5             | 13            |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | 1                                      | 6             | 52    | 21                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 5             | 63    | 20                | 2             | 10            | *                         | 6             | 58    | 21                | 2             | 13            |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | 2                                      | 8             | 61    | 9                 | 3             | 17            | 1                         | 5             | 68    | 14                | 2             | 9             | 2                         | 7             | 65    | 11                | 3             | 13            |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | 1                                      | 7             | 57    | 17                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 9             | 59    | 19                | 3             | 10            | *                         | 8             | 58    | 18                | 2             | 13            |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | 1                                      | 13            | 49    | 17                | 3             | 17            | 1                         | 17            | 54    | 16                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 15            | 51    | 17                | 2             | 13            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | 2                                      | 15            | 50    | 13                | 4             | 17            | 1                         | 16            | 58    | 12                | 3             | 9             | 1                         | 15            | 54    | 13                | 4             | 13            |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | 1                                      | 7             | 62    | 11                | 3             | 17            | 1                         | 11            | 64    | 12                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 9             | 63    | 12                | 3             | 13            |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | 1                                      | 9             | 59    | 9                 | 6             | 17            | 1                         | 10            | 67    | 8                 | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 10            | 63    | 8                 | 5             | 13            |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | 2                                      | 29            | 38    | 11                | 4             | 17            | 2                         | 31            | 45    | 9                 | 4             | 9             | 2                         | 30            | 41    | 10                | 4             | 13            |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | 1                                      | 4             | 61    | 16                | 2             | 17            | 1                         | 3             | 67    | 17                | 3             | 10            | 1                         | 4             | 64    | 16                | 2             | 13            |

(a) Whether parents or not. See paragraph 5 for description of sample.



TABLE 48. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER (a) : RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PERSON (continued)  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response by persons aged 65 years and over |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree                  | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Males                                      |               |       |                   |               |               | Females                   |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 2                                          | 20            | 48    | 11                | 4             | 16            | 3                         | 17            | 51    | 10                | 5             | 13            | 2                         | 19            | 50    | 11                | 5             | 15            |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | *                                          | 4             | 66    | 10                | 3             | 17            | *                         | 5             | 66    | 8                 | 7             | 13            | 1                         | 5             | 66    | 9                 | 5             | 15            |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | *                                          | 10            | 58    | 10                | 4             | 17            | *                         | 9             | 61    | 10                | 6             | 14            | 1                         | 9             | 60    | 10                | 6             | 15            |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose someone to go steady with                | *                                          | 4             | 61    | 15                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 4             | 57    | 22                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 4             | 59    | 19                | 2             | 15            |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | *                                          | 5             | 51    | 23                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 7             | 50    | 28                | 2             | 14            | *                         | 6             | 50    | 26                | 2             | 15            |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | *                                          | *             | 56    | 25                | *             | 17            | *                         | *             | 55    | 29                | *             | 14            | 1                         | *             | 56    | 28                | 1             | 15            |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 2                                          | 13            | 56    | 5                 | 8             | 16            | 2                         | 11            | 58    | 8                 | 7             | 14            | 2                         | 12            | 57    | 7                 | 7             | 15            |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | 3                                          | 11            | 60    | 6                 | 3             | 17            | 2                         | 9             | 62    | 8                 | 5             | 13            | 3                         | 10            | 61    | 7                 | 4             | 15            |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | *                                          | 7             | 62    | 11                | 3             | 17            | *                         | 3             | 65    | 16                | 2             | 13            | 1                         | 4             | 64    | 14                | 3             | 15            |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 17                                         | 43            | 16    | 2                 | 5             | 17            | 18                        | 46            | 17    | *                 | 5             | 13            | 18                        | 44            | 17    | 1                 | 5             | 15            |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | *                                          | 13            | 58    | 8                 | 3             | 17            | *                         | 16            | 58    | 8                 | 4             | 13            | 1                         | 15            | 58    | 8                 | 3             | 15            |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | *                                          | 5             | 59    | 18                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 6             | 63    | 15                | 3             | 13            | *                         | 5             | 61    | 16                | 2             | 15            |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | *                                          | 8             | 63    | 6                 | 5             | 17            | *                         | 10            | 64    | 6                 | 5             | 14            | 1                         | 9             | 64    | 6                 | 5             | 16            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | 3                                          | 40            | 26    | 3                 | 12            | 16            | 3                         | 38            | 24    | 2                 | 20            | 13            | 3                         | 39            | 25    | 2                 | 17            | 15            |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | *                                          | 19            | 52    | 7                 | 4             | 18            | *                         | 26            | 50    | 6                 | 4             | 13            | 1                         | 23            | 51    | 6                 | 4             | 15            |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | *                                          | 3             | 61    | 17                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 3             | 61    | 19                | 3             | 13            | *                         | 3             | 61    | 18                | 3             | 15            |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 17                                         | 47            | 16    | *                 | 4             | 17            | 20                        | 55            | 7     | *                 | 4             | 13            | 19                        | 52            | 10    | 1                 | 4             | 15            |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 3                                          | 39            | 31    | 2                 | 8             | 16            | 5                         | 48            | 23    | 2                 | 9             | 13            | 14                        | 45            | 26    | 2                 | 8             | 15            |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | *                                          | 29            | 45    | 3                 | 5             | 17            | 2                         | 31            | 43    | *                 | 9             | 13            | 2                         | 30            | 44    | 2                 | 7             | 15            |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                                          | *             | 71    | 11                | *             | 17            | *                         | 3             | 72    | 10                | 2             | 13            | *                         | 2             | 71    | 10                | 1             | 15            |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | *                                          | 12            | 57    | 9                 | 6             | 17            | *                         | 10            | 59    | 12                | 6             | 13            | *                         | 10            | 58    | 11                | 6             | 15            |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | *                                          | 2             | 63    | 17                | *             | 17            | *                         | *             | 64    | 18                | 2             | 13            | *                         | 2             | 64    | 18                | 1             | 15            |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | *                                          | 7             | 65    | 7                 | 3             | 17            | *                         | 5             | 67    | 11                | 3             | 13            | 1                         | 6             | 66    | 9                 | 3             | 15            |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | *                                          | 8             | 61    | 12                | 2             | 17            | *                         | 6             | 65    | 13                | 2             | 13            | *                         | 7             | 64    | 13                | 2             | 15            |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | *                                          | 7             | 55    | 18                | 3             | 17            | *                         | 6             | 59    | 18                | 3             | 13            | 1                         | 6             | 57    | 18                | 3             | 15            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | *                                          | 9             | 60    | 10                | 4             | 17            | *                         | 10            | 61    | 10                | 5             | 13            | 1                         | 10            | 60    | 10                | 4             | 15            |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | *                                          | 5             | 68    | 9                 | 2             | 16            | *                         | 10            | 64    | 8                 | 5             | 13            | *                         | 8             | 65    | 8                 | 4             | 15            |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | *                                          | 7             | 65    | 4                 | 6             | 17            | *                         | 8             | 66    | 6                 | 6             | 13            | 1                         | 8             | 66    | 5                 | 6             | 15            |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | *                                          | 23            | 48    | 6                 | 6             | 17            | *                         | 23            | 47    | 8                 | 7             | 13            | 1                         | 23            | 47    | 7                 | 7             | 15            |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | *                                          | 3             | 68    | 9                 | 3             | 17            | *                         | 3             | 68    | 12                | 4             | 13            | *                         | 3             | 68    | 11                | 4             | 15            |

(a) Whether parents or not. See paragraph 5 for description of sample.



TABLE 48. PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER (a) : RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY BY SEX OF PERSON (continued)  
(per cent)

| Statement                                                                                        | Response by all persons aged 18 years and over |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |                           |               |       |                   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                  | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree                      | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated | Strongly<br>dis-<br>agree | Dis-<br>agree | Agree | Strongly<br>agree | No<br>opinion | Not<br>stated |
|                                                                                                  | Males                                          |               |       |                   |               |               | Females                   |               |       |                   |               |               | Total                     |               |       |                   |               |               |
| Teenagers should only go out with people that their parents approve of                           | 8                                              | 31            | 38    | 6                 | 3             | 14            | 6                         | 33            | 43    | 7                 | 3             | 8             | 7                         | 32            | 41    | 6                 | 3             | 11            |
| Married people should respect their partner's freedom                                            | 1                                              | 6             | 62    | 15                | 3             | 14            | 2                         | 8             | 65    | 13                | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 7             | 64    | 14                | 3             | 11            |
| People should consider the needs of their spouse and children as more important than their own   | 1                                              | 9             | 54    | 18                | 4             | 14            | 1                         | 13            | 58    | 15                | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 11            | 56    | 17                | 4             | 11            |
| Young people should mix around a lot before they choose someone to go steady with                | 1                                              | 5             | 53    | 25                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 4             | 56    | 29                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 5             | 54    | 27                | 2             | 12            |
| Marriage is for life                                                                             | 1                                              | 8             | 44    | 29                | 2             | 15            | 1                         | 9             | 46    | 32                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 9             | 45    | 31                | 2             | 12            |
| Married people should be faithful to one another                                                 | *                                              | 2             | 48    | 34                | 1             | 14            | *                         | 1             | 51    | 38                | 1             | 9             | *                         | 1             | 50    | 36                | 1             | 12            |
| People can have happy marriages without children                                                 | 3                                              | 17            | 51    | 8                 | 7             | 14            | 2                         | 16            | 58    | 10                | 5             | 9             | 3                         | 16            | 55    | 9                 | 6             | 12            |
| People should be able to get a divorce if they both want it                                      | 2                                              | 7             | 55    | 20                | 2             | 14            | 2                         | 5             | 63    | 19                | 2             | 9             | 2                         | 6             | 59    | 19                | 2             | 12            |
| A marriage ceremony strengthens the relationship                                                 | 3                                              | 18            | 47    | 13                | 4             | 15            | 2                         | 17            | 54    | 15                | 3             | 9             | 3                         | 18            | 51    | 14                | 4             | 12            |
| Trial marriage is alright for people who cannot decide if they want to marry                     | 12                                             | 31            | 34    | 5                 | 4             | 14            | 12                        | 35            | 37    | 4                 | 3             | 9             | 12                        | 33            | 35    | 4                 | 4             | 12            |
| A family needs children to be complete                                                           | 3                                              | 23            | 44    | 13                | 3             | 15            | 3                         | 30            | 46    | 10                | 3             | 9             | 3                         | 26            | 45    | 11                | 3             | 12            |
| You need two parents to bring up a child                                                         | 1                                              | 12            | 49    | 21                | 2             | 15            | 2                         | 16            | 51    | 20                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 14            | 15    | 21                | 2             | 12            |
| Individual freedom is important in marriage                                                      | 1                                              | 9             | 58    | 14                | 3             | 15            | 1                         | 9             | 65    | 13                | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 9             | 61    | 13                | 3             | 12            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have had a different upbringing   | 4                                              | 44            | 23    | 2                 | 12            | 15            | 4                         | 53            | 20    | 2                 | 12            | 9             | 4                         | 49            | 22    | 2                 | 12            | 12            |
| Married people should spend their free time together                                             | 1                                              | 23            | 50    | 8                 | 4             | 15            | 1                         | 25            | 53    | 8                 | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 24            | 51    | 8                 | 4             | 12            |
| People should only marry someone they are in love with                                           | *                                              | 5             | 54    | 25                | 2             | 15            | *                         | 7             | 55    | 27                | 2             | 9             | *                         | 6             | 54    | 26                | 2             | 12            |
| It is alright for people to live together if they are engaged                                    | 11                                             | 37            | 31    | 4                 | 3             | 15            | 13                        | 47            | 25    | 3                 | 3             | 9             | 12                        | 42            | 28    | 3                 | 3             | 12            |
| Long engagements lead to successful marriages                                                    | 7                                              | 48            | 20    | 3                 | 7             | 15            | 8                         | 59            | 16    | 2                 | 7             | 9             | 7                         | 54            | 18    | 2                 | 7             | 12            |
| Men should marry women younger than themselves                                                   | 4                                              | 42            | 30    | 4                 | 6             | 14            | 4                         | 47            | 31    | 2                 | 7             | 9             | 4                         | 45            | 31    | 3                 | 6             | 11            |
| A husband provides protection for his wife                                                       | *                                              | 4             | 65    | 15                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 6             | 71    | 12                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 5             | 68    | 13                | 2             | 12            |
| A mother should always support the father if children criticise him                              | 2                                              | 23            | 46    | 11                | 4             | 14            | 2                         | 18            | 54    | 14                | 4             | 9             | 2                         | 20            | 50    | 12                | 4             | 12            |
| People who wish to have children should marry                                                    | 1                                              | 13            | 52    | 18                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 10            | 58    | 21                | 1             | 9             | 1                         | 11            | 55    | 19                | 2             | 12            |
| A person can lead a useful life without marriage                                                 | 2                                              | 8             | 61    | 12                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 6             | 67    | 15                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 7             | 64    | 14                | 2             | 12            |
| Marriage means sharing your life completely                                                      | 1                                              | 10            | 52    | 20                | 2             | 15            | 1                         | 10            | 56    | 23                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 10            | 54    | 21                | 2             | 12            |
| People should be married if they wish to live together                                           | 5                                              | 27            | 38    | 13                | 3             | 14            | 3                         | 27            | 45    | 14                | 2             | 9             | 4                         | 27            | 42    | 13                | 2             | 11            |
| Marriages are more likely to be successful if husband and wife have similar views about religion | 3                                              | 22            | 46    | 11                | 4             | 14            | 2                         | 22            | 54    | 11                | 3             | 9             | 2                         | 22            | 50    | 11                | 3             | 12            |
| People should delay their marriage until they know each other well                               | 1                                              | 7             | 61    | 15                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 12            | 62    | 14                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 10            | 61    | 15                | 2             | 12            |
| The addition of one more child should not disrupt family life                                    | 1                                              | 10            | 60    | 9                 | 5             | 15            | 1                         | 11            | 66    | 9                 | 4             | 9             | 1                         | 11            | 63    | 9                 | 5             | 12            |
| The father should have final say in important family decisions                                   | 3                                              | 30            | 37    | 13                | 3             | 14            | 5                         | 31            | 42    | 10                | 3             | 9             | 4                         | 31            | 39    | 11                | 3             | 12            |
| People should be free to choose how many children they will have                                 | 1                                              | 4             | 58    | 21                | 2             | 14            | 1                         | 3             | 63    | 23                | 2             | 9             | 1                         | 3             | 61    | 22                | 2             | 12            |

(a) Whether parents or not. See paragraph 5 for description of sample.



## APPENDIX 1

## STANDARD ERRORS

**Reliability of the estimates**

Since the estimates in this publication are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this publication. For this reason a table of standard errors for general application to the estimates of number of families is given in Table A. Although these figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate they will indicate the order of magnitude. An example of the use of the table is : if the estimate obtained from a sample for New South Wales is 100,000 two-parent families, the standard error is 11.0 per cent of the estimate, ie. 11,000; this means that there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 89,000 to 111,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 78,000 and 122,000.

3. Table B shows the standard errors as a percentage for the estimates contained in Tables 46, 47 and 48. An example of the use of this table is : if the estimate obtained from a sample of two-parent families is 10 per cent the standard error is 7.6 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 0.76 per cent; this means that there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 9.24 per cent to 10.76 per cent and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 8.48 per cent and 11.52 per cent.

4. Table C shows the standard errors as a percentage for the estimates contained in Table 12. An example of the use of this table is : the estimated average weekly income from wages and salaries for a two-parent family with a weekly income of less than \$80

is \$12.03 (from Table 12), the standard error is 15.0 per cent of the estimate; this means that there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range \$10.23 to \$13.83 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is within \$8.43 and \$15.63.

5. Table D shows the standard errors as a percentage for the estimates contained in Table 24. An example of the use of this table is : the estimated number of children not yet at infants or primary school in one-parent families is 55,600 (from Table 24), the standard error is 4.6 per cent; this means that there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 53,000 to 58,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is within 50,400 and 60,800.

6. Standard errors as a percentage of the estimates are shown for the total of the six states in tables A and B. The percentages show that the smaller the estimate, the higher is the relative standard error. Relatively small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates with a relative standard error greater than 30 per cent have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on the reliability of both the numerator and denominator of the percentage. In general, however, any percentage shown in this publication will be subject to a percent standard error lower than that for the corresponding estimate (numerator).

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers, and respondents, and in office coding and processing. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort was made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires; intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.



**TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES – FAMILIES**  
(expressed as per cent of estimate)

| Size of estimate<br>(Families) | N.S. W. | Vic. | Qld  | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total  |                             |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----------------------------|
|                                |         |      |      |      |      |      | Number | Per cent of<br>estimate (a) |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES            |         |      |      |      |      |      |        |                             |
| 2,000                          | ..      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 37.0 | ..     | ..                          |
| 5,000                          | ..      | ..   | 38.0 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 22.0 | ..     | ..                          |
| 10,000                         | 43.0    | 35.0 | 27.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 15.0 | 3,600  | 36.0                        |
| 20,000                         | 29.0    | 24.5 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 10.0 | 5,000  | 25.0                        |
| 50,000                         | 17.0    | 15.0 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 5.8  | 7,600  | 15.2                        |
| 100,000                        | 11.0    | 10.0 | 8.7  | 8.0  | 7.1  | ..   | 10,000 | 10.0                        |
| 500,000                        | 4.4     | 4.4  | 4.0  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 22,000 | 4.4                         |
| 1,000,000                      | ..      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 30,000 | 3.0                         |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES            |         |      |      |      |      |      |        |                             |
| 250                            | ..      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 36.0 | ..     | ..                          |
| 500                            | ..      | ..   | 42.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 230    | 46.0                        |
| 1,000                          | 38.0    | 34.0 | 29.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 330    | 33.0                        |
| 2,000                          | 27.0    | 23.5 | 20.5 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 470    | 23.5                        |
| 5,000                          | 17.4    | 15.0 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 740    | 14.8                        |
| 10,000                         | 12.0    | 11.0 | 9.0  | 7.8  | 8.1  | ..   | 1,100  | 11.0                        |
| 20,000                         | 9.0     | 7.5  | 6.5  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1,500  | 7.5                         |
| 50,000                         | 5.6     | 4.8  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 2,400  | 4.8                         |
| 100,000                        | ..      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 3,400  | 3.4                         |

(a) In this publication, estimates with a standard error of more than 30 per cent have not been published.

**TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES – PERSONS**  
(expressed as per cent of estimate)

| Size of Estimate | One-parent families | Two-parent families | Persons aged |             |      | Total (a) |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|-----------|
|                  |                     |                     | 18 - 29      |             |      |           |
|                  |                     |                     | 30 - 44      |             |      |           |
|                  |                     |                     | 45 - 64      | 65 and over |      |           |
| MALES            |                     |                     |              |             |      |           |
| 1%               | ..                  | 27.0                | 28.0         | ..          | 16.0 |           |
| 2%               | ..                  | 19.0                | 20.0         | 32.0        | 12.0 |           |
| 5%               | 32.0                | 11.0                | 13.0         | 21.0        | 7.6  |           |
| 8%               | 25.0                | 8.7                 | 10.0         | 17.0        | 6.1  |           |
| 10%              | 22.0                | 7.6                 | 9.3          | 15.0        | 5.4  |           |
| 15%              | 18.0                | 6.0                 | 7.5          | 12.0        | 4.4  |           |
| 20%              | 15.0                | 5.0                 | 6.4          | 10.0        | 3.7  |           |
| 25%              | 13.0                | 4.3                 | 5.6          | 8.9         | 3.2  |           |
| 30%              | 11.0                | 3.8                 | 4.9          | 7.9         | 2.9  |           |
| 40%              | 9.2                 | 3.0                 | 4.0          | 6.4         | 2.3  |           |
| 50%              | 7.5                 | 2.4                 | 3.3          | 5.3         | 1.9  |           |
| 60%              | 6.1                 | 2.0                 | 2.7          | 4.3         | 1.6  |           |
| FEMALES          |                     |                     |              |             |      |           |
| 1%               | 27.0                | 27.0                | 29.0         | ..          | 16.0 |           |
| 2%               | 19.0                | 19.0                | 21.0         | 28.0        | 12.0 |           |
| 5%               | 12.0                | 11.0                | 14.0         | 18.0        | 7.5  |           |
| 8%               | 9.4                 | 8.7                 | 11.0         | 14.0        | 6.0  |           |
| 10%              | 8.3                 | 7.6                 | 9.6          | 13.0        | 5.3  |           |
| 15%              | 6.6                 | 6.0                 | 7.8          | 10.0        | 4.3  |           |
| 20%              | 5.6                 | 5.0                 | 6.6          | 8.8         | 3.7  |           |
| 25%              | 4.8                 | 4.3                 | 5.8          | 7.7         | 3.2  |           |
| 30%              | 4.3                 | 3.8                 | 5.1          | 6.8         | 2.8  |           |
| 40%              | 3.4                 | 3.0                 | 4.1          | 5.5         | 2.3  |           |
| 50%              | 2.8                 | 2.4                 | 3.4          | 4.5         | 1.9  |           |
| 60%              | 2.3                 | 2.0                 | 2.8          | 3.7         | 1.5  |           |
| PERSONS          |                     |                     |              |             |      |           |
| 1%               | 26.0                | 19.0                | 21.0         | 30.0        | 12.0 |           |
| 2%               | 18.0                | 13.0                | 15.0         | 22.0        | 8.5  |           |
| 5%               | 11.0                | 7.8                 | 9.8          | 14.0        | 5.5  |           |
| 8%               | 8.8                 | 6.0                 | 7.8          | 11.0        | 4.4  |           |
| 10%              | 7.8                 | 5.3                 | 6.9          | 10.0        | 3.9  |           |
| 15%              | 6.2                 | 4.1                 | 5.6          | 8.1         | 3.2  |           |
| 20%              | 5.2                 | 3.4                 | 4.8          | 6.9         | 2.7  |           |
| 25%              | 4.6                 | 3.0                 | 4.2          | 6.0         | 2.4  |           |
| 30%              | 4.0                 | 2.6                 | 3.7          | 5.4         | 2.1  |           |
| 40%              | 3.2                 | 2.1                 | 3.0          | 4.3         | 1.7  |           |
| 50%              | 2.6                 | 1.7                 | 2.5          | 3.6         | 1.4  |           |
| 60%              | 2.2                 | 1.4                 | 2.0          | 2.9         | 1.1  |           |

(a) In this publication, estimates with a standard error of more than 30 per cent have not been published.



TABLE C. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR TABLE 12 – DOLLARS  
(expressed as per cent of estimate)

| Source of income                                        | Weekly gross income |                      |               | Total (a) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
|                                                         | Under \$80          | \$80 and under \$160 | \$160 or more |           |
| ONE-PARENT FAMILIES                                     |                     |                      |               |           |
| Wages and salaries                                      | 3.1                 | 3.3                  | 6.6           | 2.1       |
| Government benefits                                     | 13.0                | 14.0                 | 29.0          | 9.2       |
| Superannuation, worker's compensation maintenance, rent | 15.0                | 16.0                 | 32.0          | 11.0      |
| Other income                                            | 17.0                | 18.0                 | 37.0          | 11.0      |
| Total income                                            | 3.1                 | 3.3                  | 6.6           | 1.2       |
| TWO-PARENT FAMILIES                                     |                     |                      |               |           |
| Wages and salaries                                      | 15.0                | 4.2                  | 2.8           | 2.3       |
| Government benefits                                     | 41.0                | 12.0                 | 8.0           | 6.5       |
| Superannuation, worker's compensation maintenance, rent | 46.0                | 13.0                 | 9.0           | 7.4       |
| Other income                                            | 51.0                | 15.0                 | 9.8           | 8.1       |
| Total income                                            | 10.0                | 2.9                  | 2.0           | 1.6       |

(a) In this publication estimates with a standard error of more than 30 per cent have not been published.

TABLE D. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR TABLE 24 – CHILDREN  
(expressed as per cent of estimate)

| Education level of child                      | One-parent families (a) | Two-parent families (a) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Children not yet at infants or primary school | 4.6                     | 3.0                     |
| Children at infants or primary school         | 3.2                     | 2.4                     |
| Children at secondary school                  | 3.6                     | 3.3                     |
| Children at full-time post-school study       | 17.0                    | 15.0                    |
| Children at work                              | 6.1                     | 7.8                     |
| Other children                                | 14.0                    | 19.0                    |
| Total                                         | 2.0                     | 1.5                     |

(a) In this publication estimates with a standard error of more than 30 per cent have not been published.



## APPENDIX 2

## Family Survey Questions

1. The following extract of the questionnaire shows the questions that were asked of the parents in one-parent and two-parent families. Questions on the other surveys included in the General Social Survey were included elsewhere in the questionnaire. Also included are the statements about marriage and the family that were presented to all persons aged 18 years and over, whether parents or not.
2. The questionnaire has been included to assist in the interpretation of the tables, but it should be borne in mind that the questions were asked by interviewers who had been specially trained and had written instructions on the use of the questionnaire.



| DOCUMENT No. | P.S.U.  | BLOCK | DWELLING | SAMPLE TYPE | HOUSEHOLD | DWELLING TYPE | PERSON | FAMILY No. | FAMILY TYPE |
|--------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Q1 2         | Q2      | Q3    | Q4       | Q5          | Q6        | Q7            | Q8     | Q9         | Q10         |
|              | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0    |             | 0         |               | 0 0    | 0          | 0           |
|              | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 | 1 1 1    | 1           | 1 1       | 1             | 1 1    | 1          | 1           |
| 2            | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 | 2 2 2    | 2           | 2         | 2             | 2 2    | 2          | 2           |
|              | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3    | 3           | 3 3       | 3             | 3 3    | 3          |             |
|              | 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 | 4 4 4    |             |           | 4             | 4 4    | 4          |             |
|              | 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 | 5 5 5    |             | 5         | 5             | 5 5    | 5          |             |
|              | 6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 | 6 6 6    |             |           | 6             | 6 6    |            |             |
|              | 7 7 7 7 | 7 7 7 | 7 7 7    |             | 7         |               | 7 7    |            |             |
|              | 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 | 8 8 8    |             |           |               | 8 8    |            |             |
|              | 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 | 9 9 9    |             | 9 9       |               | 9 9    |            |             |

11. Sex: Q11  
Male ..... 1  
Female ..... 2

12. Age: Q12  
Years old

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

16. Year of Arrival: Q16

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

17. Person Is: Q17  
Present ..... 1  
Absent ..... 2

13. Marital Status: Q13  
Single ..... 1  
Married ..... 2  
Separated ..... 3  
Widowed ..... 4  
Divorced ..... 5  
Other ..... 6

14. Country of Birth: Q14  
Australia (go to 17) ..... 1  
U.K. .... 2  
Republic of Ireland .. 3  
Italy ..... 4  
Greece ..... 5  
Other (Specify)

Q15  
(OFFICE CODE)

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

**START OF**  
**INTERVIEW**

23. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU LIVED AT THIS RESIDENCE? Q23  
Less than 1 year ..... 1  
1 year to less than 2 years.. .. 2  
2 years to less than 3 years .. .. 3  
3 years to less than 4 years .. .. 4  
4 years to less than 5 years .. .. 5  
5 years and over (go to 25).. .. 6

24. FOR HOW MANY YEARS DID YOU LIVE AT YOUR PREVIOUS ADDRESS? Q24  
Less than 1 year ..... 1  
1 year to less than 2 years .. .. 2  
2 years to less than 3 years .. .. 3  
3 years to less than 4 years .. .. 4  
4 years to less than 5 years .. .. 5  
5 years and over .. .. 6



25. Sequence Guide

If respondent is wife in Control Group, go to 35 ..... 1  
Otherwise, go to 26 ..... 2

Q25

26. Transcribe from P.D.C.

Relationship to Head of Household ..... Q26  
Self ..... 1  
Kin ..... 2  
Not Kin ..... 3

27. DO YOU OWN OR RENT THIS ACCOMMODATION?

Own or buying, continue ..... 1  
Rent, go to 31 ..... 2  
Lodge, go to 32 ..... 3  
Board, go to 32 ..... 4  
Other, go to 32 ..... 5

Q27

28. HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY ON YOUR FIRST MORTGAGE? FOR WHAT PERIOD IS THIS?

29. HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY ON YOUR SECOND AND OTHER MORTGAGES? FOR WHAT PERIOD IS THIS?

30. HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY FOR RATES ON THIS PROPERTY? FOR WHAT PERIOD IS THIS?

Prompt: REMEMBER RATES INCLUDE GENERAL RATES, SEWERAGE, GARBAGE AND OTHER RATES.

|                            | Amount | Period | Monthly | (OFFICE CODE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| First Mortgage             | _____  | _____  | _____   | <div>Q28</div> <table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>5</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>7</td><td>7</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>8</td><td>8</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>9</td><td>9</td><td>9</td></tr></table> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
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| 1                          | 1      | 1      | 1       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 6                          | 6      | 6      | 6       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7                          | 7      | 7      | 7       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 9                          | 9      | 9      | 9       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Second and Other Mortgages | _____  | _____  | _____   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Now go to 34

31. FROM WHOM DO YOU RENT THIS ACCOMMODATION?

State Housing Authority ..... 1  
Private Landlord ..... 2  
Company or Employer (includes Government Employer) ..... 3  
Other ..... 4

Q31

33. FOR WHAT PERIOD IS THIS? Q33

A day ..... 1  
A week ..... 2  
A fortnight ..... 3  
A month ..... 4  
A quarter ..... 5

35. HOW MANY ROOMS IN THIS DWELLING ARE USED AS BEDROOMS?

1 ..... 1  
2 ..... 2  
3 ..... 3  
4 ..... 4  
5 ..... 5  
6 or more ..... 6

Q35

32. HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY FOR THIS ACCOMMODATION?

Amount (\$ only) .....  
If no payment, mark 000 (go to 34) .....  
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Q32

34. Sequence Guide

If One Parent, go to 35 ..... 1  
If respondent is husband in Control Group, go to 111 ..... 2

Q34

Note: 1) Caravans, sleepouts, verandahs, etc. are bedrooms if they are used as such.

2) Rooms used as both bedrooms and for any other purpose are counted as bedrooms.



36. DO YOU OWN OR HAVE CONTINUOUS USE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS—

- Q36
- REFRIGERATOR? .. ☐ 1
- SEPARATE FREEZER? .. ☐ 2
- WASHING MACHINE? .. ☐ 3
- SEPARATE CLOTHES DRYER? .. ☐ 4
- TELEVISION? .. ☐ 5
- ELECTRIC DISH WASHER? .. ☐ 6
- TELEPHONE? .. ☐ 7
- SEWING MACHINE? .. ☐ 8
- ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER? .. ☐ 9
- CAR, UTILITY, STATION WAGON, TRUCK OR VAN? .. ☐ 10
- MOTOR CYCLE? .. ☐ 11

Now go to 37

37. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RELATE TO ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN AGED 17 OR YOUNGER.

38. HOW MANY TIMES DURING THE LAST MONTH DID YOUR CHILDREN (CHILD) HAVE CONTACT WITH A MEDICAL DOCTOR ABOUT THEIR / HIS / HER HEALTH ?

- Q38
- None .. ☐ 1
- Once .. ☐ 2
- 2-3 times .. ☐ 3
- 4-5 times .. ☐ 4
- 6-8 times .. ☐ 5
- 9 or more times .. ☐ 6

39. HOW MANY TIMES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE YOUR CHILDREN (WAS YOUR CHILD) ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL ?

- Q39
- None .. ☐ 1
- Once .. ☐ 2
- 2-3 times .. ☐ 3
- 4-5 times .. ☐ 4
- 6-8 times .. ☐ 5
- 9 or more times .. ☐ 6

40. FROM TIME TO TIME MOST FAMILIES HAVE SOME WORRIES OR CONCERNS. ARE YOU WORRIED AT PRESENT ABOUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING—

|     |                                                       | Nobody                      | Husband or Wife         | Adult Sons or Adult Daughters | Other Relatives         | Friends or Acquaintances | Neighbours              | Professionals           | Other Persons           |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Q40 | THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH? .. <input type="radio"/>       | Q41 <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3       | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5  | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
|     | THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOLWORK? .. <input type="radio"/>   | Q42 <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3       | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5  | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
|     | LACK OF ADULT COMPANIONSHIP? .. <input type="radio"/> | Q43 <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3       | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5  | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
|     | MONEY MATTERS? .. <input type="radio"/>               | Q44 <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3       | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5  | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
|     | THE CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR? .. <input type="radio"/>    | Q45 <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3       | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5  | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |
|     | ANY OTHER WORRIES? .. <input type="radio"/>           | Q46 <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3       | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5  | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 |

41. (For each worry marked above ask) WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE DO YOU DISCUSS ..... WITH?

Refer back to Q40

47. HOW MANY OF YOUR CHILDREN OF AGE 17 OR LESS WHO LIVE HERE ARE —

|                                                                                                    |     |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| USUALLY AT WORK? .. <input type="checkbox"/>                                                       | Q47 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS AT OTHER THAN INFANTS, PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL? .. <input type="checkbox"/> | Q48 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| USUALLY AT SECONDARY SCHOOL? .. <input type="checkbox"/>                                           | Q49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| USUALLY AT PRIMARY OR INFANTS SCHOOL? .. <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Q50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| NOT YET AT PRIMARY OR INFANTS SCHOOL? .. <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Q51 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| ANY OTHER? .. <input type="checkbox"/>                                                             | Q52 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |



53. Sequence Guide

If any children in Q51, continue .....  
If no children in Q51, but at least one child in either Q49 or Q50, go to 64 .....  
Otherwise, go to 77 .....

Q53

1  
2  
3

54. HOW MANY OF YOUR CHILDREN (DOES YOUR CHILD) NOT YET AT SCHOOL GO TO -

|                                                                      |     |                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN? .....                                       | Q54 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| PLAYCENTRE (e.g. Mother attends with child)? .....                   | Q55 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| CHILDCARE CENTRE (e.g. Crèche, Nursery, Child-minding Centre)? ..... | Q56 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| NONE OF THESE? .....                                                 | Q57 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |

58. Sequence Guide

If any child in Q54, Q55 or Q56 above, continue .....  
Otherwise, go to 60 .....

Q58

1  
2

59. APART FROM YOURSELF (AND YOUR HUSBAND) WHO ELSE REGULARLY CARES FOR YOUR CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE NOT AT THE PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE OR CHILDCARE CENTRE?

Q59

Adult relative - living here .. ☐ 1  
-not living here.. ☐ 2  
Adult non-relative  
- living here .. ☐ 3  
- not living here.. ☐ 4  
Other child(ren)  
- living here .. ☐ 5  
- not living here.. ☐ 6  
No-one else .. ☐ 7

61. APART FROM YOURSELF (AND YOUR HUSBAND) WHO ELSE REGULARLY CARES FOR YOUR PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILD(REN) WHO DON'T ATTEND ANY OF THESE PRE-SCHOOLS?

Q61

Adult relative - living here .. ☐ 1  
- not living here.. ☐ 2  
Adult non-relative  
- living here .. ☐ 3  
- not living here.. ☐ 4  
Other child(ren)  
- living here .. ☐ 5  
- not living here.. ☐ 6  
No-one else .. ☐ 7

64. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RELATE TO YOUR CHILDREN NOT YET AT SCHOOL OR THOSE NOW AT SCHOOL. PARENTS OFTEN HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT THE LEVEL OF SCHOOLING THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR CHILDREN TO REACH AND ALSO ABOUT THE KIND OF WORK THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR CHILDREN TO DO.

65. Sequence Guide

If no daughters, go to 71.....  
Otherwise, continue .....

Q65

1  
2

60. Sequence Guide

If any child in Q57, continue.....  
Otherwise, go to 64 .....

Q60

1  
2

62. WHY DON'T YOUR CHILDREN (WHY DOESN'T YOUR CHILD) GO TO ONE OF THESE CENTRES?

Q62

Do not want them to attend .. ☐ 1  
Child(ren) too young .. ☐ 2  
Made other arrangements .. ☐ 3  
No centre close enough .. ☐ 4  
No vacancy / waiting list.. ☐ 5  
Too expensive .. ☐ 6  
Child refuses to attend.. ☐ 7  
Health reasons .. ☐ 8  
Other .. ☐ 9

63. (If more than one reason marked above, ask)

WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON?

Q63

Do not want them to attend.. ☐ 1  
Child(ren) too young .. ☐ 2  
Made other arrangements .. ☐ 3  
No centre close enough .. ☐ 4  
No vacancy /waiting list.. ☐ 5  
Too expensive .. ☐ 6  
Child refuses to attend.. ☐ 7  
Health reasons .. ☐ 8  
Other .. ☐ 9

66. WHAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER(S) TO REACH?

Interviewer: Record highest level nominated.

Q66

Tertiary level .. ☐ 1  
Secondary I (e.g. Matriculation, H.S.C., Trade) .. ☐ 2  
Secondary II (e.g. School Certificate) .. ☐ 3  
Minimum Legal Requirement .. ☐ 4  
Depends upon them (her) .. ☐ 5  
Don't know .. ☐ 6



**67** Interviewer: Ask the following 3 questions in respect of the daughter for whom the highest level was nominated in 66. If more than one daughter nominated for that level, or if "Depends upon her" or "Don't know" from previous question, take the oldest daughter.

**68** WHAT KIND OF JOB WOULD YOU LIKE ..... TO DO WHEN SHE FINISHES HER EDUCATION?

Q68

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| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
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If Don't know, mark 999

**69** WHAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION DO YOU EXPECT THAT ..... WILL ACTUALLY REACH?

Q69

- Tertiary level..... 1
- Secondary I (e.g. Matriculation, H.S.C., Trade)..... 2
- Secondary II (e.g. School Certificate)..... 3
- Minimum Legal Requirement..... 4
- Don't know..... 5

**70** WHAT KIND OF JOB DO YOU EXPECT THAT ..... WILL ACTUALLY DO WHEN SHE FINISHES HER EDUCATION?

Q70

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| 4 | 4 | 4 |
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| 7 | 7 | 7 |
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If Don't know, mark 999

**71** Sequence Guide

Q71

- If no sons, go to 77 ..... 1
- Otherwise, continue ..... 2

**72** WHAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR SON(S) TO REACH?

Interviewer: Record highest level nominated.

Q72

- Tertiary level..... 1
- Secondary I (e.g. Matriculation, H.S.C., Trade)..... 2
- Secondary II (e.g. School Certificate)..... 3
- Minimum Legal Requirement..... 4
- Depends upon them (him)..... 5
- Don't know..... 6

**73** Interviewer: Ask the following 3 questions in respect of the son for whom the highest level was nominated in 72. If more than one son nominated for that level, or if "Depends upon him" or "Don't know" from previous question, take the oldest son.

**74** WHAT KIND OF JOB WOULD YOU LIKE ..... TO DO WHEN HE FINISHES HIS EDUCATION?

Q74

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| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 |

(OFFICE CODE)

If Don't know, mark 999

**75** WHAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION DO YOU EXPECT THAT ..... WILL ACTUALLY REACH?

Q75

- Tertiary level..... 1
- Secondary I (e.g. Matriculation, H.S.C., Trade)..... 2
- Secondary II (e.g. School Certificate)..... 3
- Minimum Legal Requirement..... 4
- Don't know..... 5

**76** WHAT KIND OF JOB DO YOU EXPECT THAT ..... WILL ACTUALLY DO WHEN HE FINISHES HIS EDUCATION?

Q76

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(OFFICE CODE)

If Don't know, mark 999

**77** NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR LIFE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.



78 WHO DOES THE FOLLOWING THINGS MOST OF THE TIME IN YOUR FAMILY –

|                                                                        |     | Self                    | Spouse                  | Child-(ren)             | Another Adult living here | Another Adult not living here | Professional or Service | No-one                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING? .....                                              | Q78 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| HOUSEWORK? .....                                                       | Q79 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| LOOK AFTER MONEY MATTERS? .....                                        | Q80 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| SMALL REPAIRS AROUND THE HOME? .....                                   | Q81 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| TAKES OUT THE GARBAGE? .....                                           | Q82 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| HELPS WITH CHILDREN'S PERSONAL PROBLEMS? .....                         | Q83 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT BUYING FURNITURE OR OTHER MAJOR PURCHASES? ..... | Q84 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |

|                                                                                |     | Self                    | Spouse                  | Child-(ren)             | Another Adult living here | Another Adult not living here | Professional or Service | No-one                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 85 IF THE HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING COULD NOT BE DONE BY.....WHO WOULD DO IT INSTEAD? | Q85 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| 86 IF THE HOUSEWORK COULD NOT BE DONE BY.....WHO WOULD DO IT INSTEAD?          | Q86 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 5       | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 |



87 Sequence Guide

Q87

If there are children 0–5 years of age, continue ..... 1  
Otherwise, go to 95 ..... 2

88 WHO DOES THE FOLLOWING THINGS MOST OF THE TIME IN YOUR FAMILY –

|                                                                   |     | Self                    | Spouse                  | Child-<br>(ren)         | Another<br>Adult<br>living<br>here | Another<br>Adult not<br>living<br>here | Profess-<br>ional or<br>Service | No-one                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| DRESSES THE YOUNG CHILD(REN)? .....                               | Q88 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| FEEDS AND CARES FOR THE YOUNG<br>CHILD(REN) DURING THE DAY? ..... | Q89 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| DISCIPLINES THE YOUNG CHILD(REN)? .....                           | Q90 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| PUTS THE YOUNG CHILD(REN) TO BED? .....                           | Q91 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |

|                                                                                                                          |     | Self                    | Spouse                  | Child-<br>(ren)         | Another<br>Adult<br>living<br>here | Another<br>Adult not<br>living<br>here | Profess-<br>ional or<br>Service | No-one                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 92 IF DRESSING THE YOUNG CHILD(REN) COULD NOT<br>BE DONE BY.....WHO WOULD DO IT INSTEAD?                                 | Q92 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| 93 IF FEEDING AND CARING FOR THE YOUNG<br>CHILD(REN) DURING THE DAY COULD NOT BE<br>DONE BY.....WHO WOULD DO IT INSTEAD? | Q93 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| 94 IF DISCIPLINING THE YOUNG CHILD(REN) COULD<br>NOT BE DONE BY.....WHO WOULD DO IT INSTEAD?                             | Q94 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4            | <input type="radio"/> 5                | <input type="radio"/> 6         | <input type="radio"/> 7 |



FOR ADVICE, INFORMATION, COMPANIONSHIP OR ASSISTANCE.

59 WHO OUTSIDE YOUR HOME WOULD YOU =

| 96 WHO OUTSIDE YOUR HOME WOULD YOU —                                                     |      | I would not do it       | Neighbour               | Relative                | Friend or Acquaintance  | Professional or Service | I would do it alone     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| APPROACH FOR ADVICE ABOUT CARING FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)? .....                              | Q96  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| APPROACH TO HELP YOU DECIDE ABOUT CHILD(REN)'S SCHOOLING? .....                          | Q97  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| APPROACH TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR LOCALITY IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY? ..... | Q98  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| APPROACH TO HEAR ABOUT BARGAINS IN THE SHOPS? .....                                      | Q99  | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| APPROACH TO FIND OUT SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS OR PLANS? .....                                 | Q100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| GO TO A SCHOOL FUNCTION WITH? .....                                                      | Q101 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| GET TO MIND THE CHILD(REN) AT SHORT NOTICE AT NIGHT? .....                               | Q102 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |
| GET TO HELP OUT WHEN SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSE IS SICK? .....                                | Q103 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 |

NEIGHBOURS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO DO NOT LIVE AT THIS RESIDENCE.



**105** (a) Interviewer: In the following question, use today as the reference day e.g. If today is Thursday, ask "Since last Thursday....."

SINCE LAST ..... HOW MANY TIMES WERE YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER OR IN PERSON -

|                                                                                                                    |      | Not<br>Applic-<br>able  | No<br>Contacts          | 1 - 2                   | 3 - 4                   | 5 - 6                   | 7 +                     | More                    | Less                    | Same                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| YOUR NEIGHBOURS? .....                                                                                             | Q105 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES                                                                                     | Q106 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| YOUR PARENTS AND PARENTS-IN-LAW, IF ANY? .....                                                                     | Q107 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND BROTHERS & SISTERS-IN-LAW, IF ANY?                                                   | Q108 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| ANY ADULT SONS & DAUGHTERS & SONS & DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, IF ANY?                                                      | Q109 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |
| ANY PROFESSIONAL OR SERVICE PERSONS, SUCH AS, CHURCH, MEDICAL, LEGAL, EDUCATIONAL, PSYCHIATRIC & GOVERNMENT? ..... | Q110 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 | <input type="radio"/> 6 | <input type="radio"/> 7 | <input type="radio"/> 8 | <input type="radio"/> 9 |

**105** (b) (For each contact marked above, i.e. codes 2-6, ask HAS THIS BEEN MORE THAN USUAL, LESS THAN USUAL, OR ABOUT THE SAME?

**111. IN WHICH COUNTRY WAS YOUR FATHER BORN?** Q111

- Australia ..... ☐ 1  
 U.K. .... ☐ 2  
 Republic of Ireland ..... ☐ 3  
 Italy ..... ☐ 4  
 Greece ..... ☐ 5  
 Don't know ..... ☐ 6

Other (Specify)

Q112

- ☐ 0 ☐ 0  
☐ 1 ☐ 1  
☐ 2 ☐ 2  
☐ 3 ☐ 3  
☐ 4 ☐ 4  
☐ 5 ☐ 5  
☐ 6 ☐ 6  
☐ 7 ☐ 7  
☐ 8 ☐ 8  
☐ 9 ☐ 9

(OFFICE CODE)

**113. IN WHICH COUNTRY WAS YOUR MOTHER BORN?**

Q113

- Australia ..... ☐ 1  
 U.K. .... ☐ 2  
 Republic of Ireland ..... ☐ 3  
 Italy ..... ☐ 4  
 Greece ..... ☐ 5  
 Don't know ..... ☐ 6

Other (Specify)

Q114

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- ☐ 0 ☐ 0  
☐ 1 ☐ 1  
☐ 2 ☐ 2  
☐ 3 ☐ 3  
☐ 4 ☐ 4  
☐ 5 ☐ 5  
☐ 6 ☐ 6  
☐ 7 ☐ 7  
☐ 8 ☐ 8  
☐ 9 ☐ 9

**115. WHO RAISED YOU FOR MOST OF YOUR CHILDHOOD?** Q115

• Two Parents:

- Mother and father ..... ☐ 1  
 Mother and substitute father ..... ☐ 2  
 Father and substitute mother ..... ☐ 3  
 Relatives other than parents ..... ☐ 4  
 Foster parents ..... ☐ 5

• One parent Only:

- Mother or substitute mother alone ..... ☐ 6  
 Father or substitute father alone ..... ☐ 7

• Orphanage or Institution ..... ☐ 8

**116. WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD WERE YOUR PARENTS EVER SEPARATED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED?** Q116

- Separated ..... ☐ 1  
 Widowed ..... ☐ 2  
 Divorced ..... ☐ 3  
 None of these (go to 150) ..... ☐ 4

**117. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN THIS HAPPENED?** Q117

- ☐ 0 ☐ 0  
☐ 1 ☐ 1  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4  
☐ 5  
☐ 6  
☐ 7  
☐ 8  
☐ 9

Years Old



150. NOW I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT EDUCATION.

151. AT WHAT AGE DID YOU LEAVE SCHOOL?

Still attending Q151

(go to 156)

Under 14 years

14 years

15 years

16 years

17 years

18 years

19 years and over.

Never attended

152. (SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL) HAVE YOU OBTAINED A TRADE OR OTHER QUALIFICATION?

Q152

Yes

No (go to 154)

153. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF THE HIGHEST QUALIFICATION YOU HAVE OBTAINED?

(OFFICE CODE)

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE TRAINING OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHERE YOU OBTAINED THIS QUALIFICATION?

Q153

(OFFICE CODE)

154. ARE YOU NOW DOING A COURSE FOR A TRADE OR OTHER QUALIFICATION?

Q154

Yes

No (go to 156)

155. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF THIS QUALIFICATION?

(OFFICE CODE)

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE TRAINING OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHERE YOU ARE STUDYING?

Q155

(OFFICE CODE)

156. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, IF ANY?

Q156

Church of England

Roman Catholic

Methodist

Presbyterian

Greek Orthodox

Lutheran

Baptist

Unstated

No religion

Other (Specify)

Q157

(OFFICE CODE)

158. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HEALTH.

159. ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT AT PRESENT?

Q159

Yes

No

160. HOW MANY TIMES IN THE LAST MONTH DID YOU CONSULT A MEDICAL DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR OWN HEALTH – THAT IS, SINCE .....

Q160

None

Once

2 to 3 times

4 to 5 times

6 or more times

161. WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS HOW MANY TIMES WERE YOU ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL?

Q161

None

Once

2 to 3 times

4 to 5 times

6 or more times

162. ARE YOU COVERED BY A HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND?

Q162

Yes (go to 164)

No

163. ARE YOU COVERED BY ANY OTHER HEALTH BENEFIT WHICH COSTS YOU NOTHING?

Q163

Yes

No (go to 165)

164. WHICH BENEFITS ARE YOU COVERED BY?

Q164

Pensioner Medical Service

Subsidised Health Benefits Scheme

Other:—

Hospital and Medical

Hospital only

Medical only

165. GENERALLY SPEAKING DO YOU THINK YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH IS GOOD, FAIR OR POOR?

Q165

Good

Fair

Poor



166. WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS  
DID YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT  
WITH A PROFESSIONAL OR  
OTHER EXPERT PERSON FOR  
NERVOUS OR MENTAL  
HEALTH PROBLEMS? Q166

Yes .. ☐ 1  
No .. ☐ 2

167. GENERALLY SPEAKING DO  
YOU THINK YOUR NERVOUS  
CONDITION OR MENTAL HEALTH  
IS GOOD, FAIR OR POOR? Q167

Good .. ☐ 1  
Fair .. ☐ 2  
Poor .. ☐ 3

168. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT  
YOUR MARITAL HISTORY.

169. Sequence Guide Q169

If single, continue .. ☐ 1  
If married, go to 180 .. ☐ 2  
If separated, go to 177 .. ☐ 3  
If widowed, go to 172 .. ☐ 4  
If divorced, go to 173 .. ☐ 5  
If other, continue .. ☐ 6

170. HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED  
PREVIOUSLY? Q170

Yes .. ☐ 1  
No (go to 201) .. ☐ 2

171. ARE YOU WIDOWED, DIVORCED,  
OR SEPARATED FROM THAT  
HUSBAND/WIFE? Q171

Widowed .. ☐ 1  
Divorced (go to 173) .. ☐ 2  
Separated (go to 177) .. ☐ 3

172. Widowed  
HOW LONG AGO DID  
YOUR HUSBAND/WIFE  
DIE? Q172

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years ago

Now go to 180

173. Divorced  
HOW LONG AGO DID THE  
COURT GRANT YOUR DIVORCE?  
Court proceedings still Q173  
in action (go to 176) .. ☐ 1  
No court proceedings  
(go to 177) .. ☐ 2

Q174

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years ago

175. HOW LONG WERE YOU LIVING  
APART BEFORE THE DIVORCE  
WAS GRANTED? Q175

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years

Now go to 180

176. HOW LONG AGO DID YOU  
STOP LIVING WITH YOUR  
HUSBAND/WIFE? Q176

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years ago

Now go to 180

177. Separated  
HOW LONG AGO WERE  
YOU SEPARATED? Q177

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years ago

178. WAS A SEPARATION ORDER  
MADE BY THE COURT? Q178

Yes .. ☐ 1  
No (go to 180) .. ☐ 2

179. HOW LONG WERE YOU LIVING  
APART BEFORE THE  
SEPARATION ORDER WAS  
MADE? Q179

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years

180. HOW LONG AGO WERE  
YOU MARRIED? Q180

0 0  
1 1  
2 2  
3 3  
4 4  
5 5  
6 6  
7 7  
8 8  
9 9

Number of years ago

181. Sequence Guide  
If male, and wife is  
included in the Q181  
survey, go to 201 .. ☐ 1  
Otherwise, continue .. ☐ 2

182. AT THE TIME OF THIS MARRIAGE  
WERE YOU SINGLE, WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED? Q182

Single .. ☐ 1  
Widowed .. ☐ 2  
Divorced .. ☐ 3



183. AT THE TIME OF THIS MARRIAGE WAS YOUR HUSBAND /WIFE SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED?

Q183

Single

Widowed

Divorced

1

2

3

184. HOW LONG HAD YOU KNOWN HIM/HER BEFORE YOUR MARRIAGE?

Q184

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Number of years

If 6 months or less, mark 99

185. AT THE TIME OF YOUR MARRIAGE HOW OLD WERE YOU?

Q185

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Years old

186. AT THE TIME OF YOUR MARRIAGE HOW OLD WAS YOUR HUSBAND /WIFE?

Q186

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Years old

187. HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN (WERE) BORN OR ADOPTED INTO THIS MARRIAGE?

Q187

Prompt:

EXCLUDE STILLBIRTHS

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Number of children

188. Sequence Guide

If One-Parent and has been married, ask following questions of latest spouse

Q188

Otherwise, go to 201

1

2

189. IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS YOUR HUSBAND/WIFE BORN?

Q189

Australia

U.K.

Republic of Ireland

Italy

Greece

Don't know

1

2

3

4

5

6

Other (Specify)

(OFFICE CODE)

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

191. IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS HIS /HER FATHER BORN?

Q191

Australia

U.K.

Republic of Ireland

Italy

Greece

Don't know

1

2

3

4

5

6

Other (Specify)

(OFFICE CODE)

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

193. IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS HIS /HER MOTHER BORN?

Q193

Australia

U.K.

Republic of Ireland

Italy

Greece

Don't know

1

2

3

4

5

6

Other (Specify)

(OFFICE CODE)

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

195. WHO RAISED HIM/HER FOR MOST OF HIS/HER CHILDHOOD?

Q195

Two Parents:

One Parent Only:

Orphanage or Institution

Don't know

Mother and father

Mother & substitute father

Father & substitute mother

Relatives other than parents

Foster parents

Mother or subst. mother alone

Father or subst. father alone

1

2

3

4

5

6\*

7\*

8

9



196. AT WHAT AGE DID HE/SHE  
LEAVE SCHOOL?

Q196

- Under 14 years . . . . . 1  
 14 years . . . . . 2  
 15 years . . . . . 3  
 16 years . . . . . 4  
 17 years . . . . . 5  
 18 years . . . . . 6  
 19 years and over . . . . . 7  
 Never attended . . . . . 8  
 Don't know . . . . . 9

197. AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL DID  
HE/SHE OBTAIN A TRADE OR  
OTHER QUALIFICATION?

Q197

- Yes . . . . . 1  
 No (go to 199) . . . . . 2  
 Don't know (go to 199) . . . . . 3

198. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF  
THE HIGHEST QUALIFICATION  
HE/SHE OBTAINED?

Q198

(OFFICE CODE)

WHAT IS THE NAME OF  
THE TRAINING OR EDUC-  
ATIONAL INSTITUTION  
WHERE HE/SHE OBTAINED  
THIS QUALIFICATION?

- ① ①  
② ②  
③ ③  
④ ④  
⑤ ⑤  
⑥ ⑥  
⑦ ⑦  
⑧ ⑧  
⑨ ⑨

(OFFICE CODE)

199. WHAT WAS HIS/HER RELIGIOUS  
DENOMINATION, IF ANY?

Q199

- Church of England . . . . . 1  
 Roman Catholic . . . . . 2  
 Methodist . . . . . 3  
 Presbyterian . . . . . 4  
 Greek Orthodox . . . . . 5  
 Lutheran . . . . . 6  
 Baptist . . . . . 7  
 Unstated . . . . . 8  
 No religion . . . . . 9  
 Don't know . . . . . 10

Other (Specify)

Q200

- ① ①  
② ②  
③ ③  
④ ④  
⑤ ⑤  
⑥ ⑥  
⑦ ⑦  
⑧ ⑧  
⑨ ⑨

(OFFICE CODE)

## 201. Sequence Guide

- If respondent is . . . . . Q201  
 One-Parent, continue . . . . . 1  
 If respondent is Adult  
 living in dwelling  
 "Eligible for Control  
 Group", continue . . . . . 2  
 Otherwise, go to 233 . . . . . 3



**202** I AM NOW GOING TO READ YOU SOME STATEMENTS OFTEN MADE ABOUT MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY. USING THE LETTERS ON THIS CARD COULD YOU PLEASE INDICATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE:  
IF I SAID " MOST 18 YEAR OLDS ARE MATURE ENOUGH TO MARRY"  
WHICH LETTER MOST CLOSELY DESCRIBES YOUR REPLY?

TEENAGERS SHOULD ONLY GO OUT WITH PEOPLE THAT THEIR PARENTS APPROVE OF .....

MARRIED PEOPLE SHOULD RESPECT THEIR PARTNER'S FREEDOM .....

PEOPLE SHOULD CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THEIR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THEIR OWN .....

YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD MIX AROUND A LOT BEFORE THEY CHOOSE SOMEONE TO GO STEADY WITH .....

MARRIAGE IS FOR LIFE .....

|      | K<br>or<br>F            | S<br>or<br>H            | No<br>Re-<br>sponse     | G<br>or<br>Q            | R<br>or<br>B            |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Q203 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q204 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q205 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q206 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q207 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |

MARRIED PEOPLE SHOULD BE FAITHFUL TO ONE ANOTHER .....

PEOPLE CAN HAVE HAPPY MARRIAGES WITHOUT CHILDREN .....

PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET A DIVORCE IF THEY BOTH WANT IT .....

A MARRIAGE CEREMONY STRENGTHENS THE RELATIONSHIP .....

TRIAL MARRIAGE IS ALRIGHT FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO MARRY .....

A FAMILY NEEDS CHILDREN TO BE COMPLETE .....

YOU NEED TWO PARENTS TO BRING UP A CHILD .....

|      | K<br>or<br>F            | S<br>or<br>H            | No<br>Re-<br>sponse     | G<br>or<br>Q            | R<br>or<br>B            |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Q208 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q209 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q210 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q211 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q212 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q213 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q214 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |

INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IS IMPORTANT IN MARRIAGE.. ..

MARRIAGES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IF HUSBAND AND WIFE HAVE HAD A DIFFERENT UPBRINGING .....

MARRIED PEOPLE SHOULD SPEND THEIR FREE TIME TOGETHER .....

PEOPLE SHOULD ONLY MARRY SOMEONE THEY ARE IN LOVE WITH .....

IT IS ALRIGHT FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE TOGETHER IF THEY ARE ENGAGED .....

LONG ENGAGEMENTS LEAD TO SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES .....

|      | K<br>or<br>F            | S<br>or<br>H            | No<br>Re-<br>sponse     | G<br>or<br>Q            | R<br>or<br>B            |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Q215 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q216 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q217 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q218 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q219 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| Q220 | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |



MEN SHOULD MARRY WOMEN YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES .....

Q221 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

A HUSBAND PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR HIS WIFE .....

Q222 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

A MOTHER SHOULD ALWAYS SUPPORT THE FATHER IF CHILDREN  
CRITICISE HIM .....

Q223 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

PEOPLE WHO WISH TO HAVE CHILDREN SHOULD MARRY .....

Q224 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

A PERSON CAN LEAD A USEFUL LIFE WITHOUT MARRIAGE .....

Q225 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

MARRIAGE MEANS SHARING YOUR LIFE COMPLETELY .....

Q226 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

PEOPLE SHOULD BE MARRIED IF THEY WISH TO LIVE TOGETHER.. ..

Q227 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

MARRIAGES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IF HUSBAND AND  
WIFE HAVE SIMILAR VIEWS ABOUT RELIGION .....

Q228 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

PEOPLE SHOULD DELAY THEIR MARRIAGE UNTIL THEY KNOW EACH  
OTHER WELL.. ..

Q229 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

THE ADDITION OF ONE MORE CHILD SHOULD NOT DISRUPT FAMILY  
LIFE .....

Q230 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

THE FATHER SHOULD HAVE FINAL SAY IN IMPORTANT FAMILY DECISIONS.. ..

Q231 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE TO CHOOSE HOW MANY CHILDREN THEY WILL  
HAVE .....

Q232 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

| K<br>or<br>F | S<br>or<br>H | No<br>Re-<br>sponse | G<br>or<br>Q | R<br>or<br>B |
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| K<br>or<br>F | S<br>or<br>H | No<br>Re-<br>sponse | G<br>or<br>Q | R<br>or<br>B |
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233. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO  
ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS  
ABOUT YOUR OCCUPATION  
AND INCOME.

234. MOST OF LAST WEEK DID  
YOU WORK AT A JOB OR  
BUSINESS OR DO SOMETHING  
ELSE?

Q234

- Worked (go to 236) ..... ☐ 1
- Had a job but not  
at work (exclude  
waiting to start new job) ... ☐ 2
- Looked for work ..... ☐ 3
- Kept house ..... ☐ 4
- Went to school ..... ☐ 5
- Retired or voluntarily  
idle ..... ☐ 6
- Permanently unable  
to work (go to 243) ..... ☐ 7
- Other ..... ☐ 8

235. DID YOU DO ANY PAID  
WORK AT ALL LAST WEEK  
OR WORK WITHOUT PAY  
IN A FAMILY BUSINESS?

Q235

- Yes ..... ☐ 1
- No (go to 237) ..... ☐ 2

236. HOW MANY HOURS  
DID YOU WORK  
LAST WEEK AT ALL  
JOBS, INCLUDING  
OVERTIME AND  
EXCLUDING  
TIME OFF?

Q236

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|--|--|
|  |  |
|--|--|
- ① ①
- ② ②
- ③ ③
- ④ ④
- ⑤ ⑤
- ⑥ ⑥
- ⑦ ⑦
- ⑧ ⑧
- ⑨ ⑨

237. (If 'had a job but not at work'  
in 234 go to 240)  
EVEN THOUGH YOU DID  
NOT WORK LAST WEEK  
DID YOU HAVE ANY JOB,  
BUSINESS OR FARM?

Q237

- Yes (go to 240) ..... ☐ 1
- No ..... ☐ 2

238. WERE YOU LOOKING  
FOR WORK LAST WEEK?

Q238

- Yes ..... ☐ 1
- No (go to 243) ..... ☐ 2

Now go to 240







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245. COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR LAST REGULAR PAYMENT, IF ANY, FROM EACH OF THESE SOURCES?

(Show prompt card)

Prompt: INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PAYMENTS CURRENTLY BEING RECEIVED.

| Q245                                              | Amount | Period | (OFFICE CODE)<br>Weekly Amount |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Superannuation/Annuity... <input type="radio"/> 1 | _____  | _____  | _____                          |
| Workers Compensation ... <input type="radio"/> 2  | _____  | _____  | _____                          |
| Maintenance/Alimony ... <input type="radio"/> 3   | _____  | _____  | _____                          |
| Rent (less expenses) ... <input type="radio"/> 4  | _____  | _____  | _____                          |
| Total Weekly Amount \$                            |        |        | _____                          |
| (OFFICE CODE)                                     |        |        | _____                          |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 |

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Q247

If working for wages, continue. ... ☐ 1Otherwise, go to 250 ... ☐ 2

248. HOW MUCH DID YOU RECEIVE IN YOUR LAST PAY AND HOW MUCH WAS DEDUCTED?

Q248

Net Weekly

| A. Period covered    | _____ weeks | (OFFICE CODE)<br>Weekly Amount |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| B. Gross Income      | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| less Tax             | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| equals Net Income    | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| C. Take Home Pay     | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| plus All Deductions: |             |                                |
| • Superannuation     | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| • Union Dues         | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| • Medical Benefits   | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| • Insurance          | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| • Other              | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| equals Net Income    | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| plus Tax             | \$ _____    | _____                          |
| equals Gross Income  | \$ _____    | _____                          |

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| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
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Q249

Gross Weekly

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 |

Now go to 251

250. HOW MUCH INCOME OTHER THAN FROM THE SOURCES I HAVE JUST MENTIONED DID YOU RECEIVE DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR?

Prompt: FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1974.  
DO NOT DEDUCT TAX.Interviewer: If self-employed ask for gross  
business income less  
business deductions.

| Q250 |   |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| 0    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2    | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3    | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4    | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5    | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6    | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7    | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8    | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9    | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

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